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Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds. Cloudy.

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Fishing Boat Sunk; May Contain Body Of the Lost Owner

Vessel Towed to Inner Harbor—Will Be Raised Today—Second in 25 Days

A mystery of the sea may be unfolded early this morning when the sunken fishing vessel Emily Kate is hoisted from waters of the Inner Harbor. She was towed here last night from Becher Bay.

It is possible the body of Jergen Sorenson, 60, owner of the 30-foot craft, may be found wedged between the engine and the side of the vessel.

It is the second fishing craft tragedy in local waters in the past 30 days. On December 2 the gillnetter Margaret G. was found submerged off Brotchie Ledge. Bodies of her owner, Jack H. Grant, and John P. Croke, have not been found.

Sorenson was last seen fishing off Becher Bay at 11 a.m. Wednesday, by another fisherman, Herbert Doyle, Sooke. The next time Doyle saw the Emily Kate, she was moored into jagged reefs off Fraser Island, in Becher Bay. The boy is approximately 18 miles west of Victoria.

Being a considerable distance from the stricken craft, Doyle at first thought what he saw was Sorenson beachcombing and did not go closer.

Fishing again on Thursday, he noticed the Emily Kate still on the rocks and investigated. He went to the partially sunken vessel in a small dinghy, but was not able to board due to the incline of the boat. With a long pole he pounded on the cabin. There was no response. Alarmed he contacted another fisherman, Victor Gaumer, who later phoned Provincial Police here from a Mainland store. The local office informed Constable A. W. Quinn,

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Dec. 28 — Lack of manpower is the coal mining industry is endangering maintenance of coal supplies, and an acute shortage of workers on iron foundries is delaying manufacture of fittings for the new housing program, says The Times labor correspondent today.

Manpower situation in the coal industry is most disquieting and miners' leaders are saying that Minister of Fuel Emanuel Shinwell's target output for this Winter cannot be attained if manpower continues to fall.

Leaders recently made representations to the minister, arguing that conditions of employment must be made more attractive. During recent years, the correspondent continues, the coal industry has failed to attract anything like the number of youths required to maintain the strength. Present rate of recruitment is about 5,000 annually, and Mr. Shinwell wants to see the rate raised to between 20,000 and 30,000.

Current rate of manpower is made up entirely by retirement of elderly men who remained at work during war years.

Shinwell has attacked the problem by appointing a director of recruiting.

At the same time the Ministry of Labor has decided to direct young men into iron foundries, since the housing program is being delayed by shortage of bolts, gas and electric cookers, grates, soil pipes and gutterings.

The ministry's decision was made on recommendation of a committee which included representatives of employers and unions.

The Times says editorially that while current Anglo-Dutch talks cover a variety of topics, it is clear that affairs of Java are referred to particularly as situation in that country again will become party to a devolution statement between Netherlands and Dutch authorities, and has incurred serious antagonism among Asiatic peoples on grounds that it is facilitating restoration of "imperialism" of a type no longer entertained.

It is clear this suspicion is unfounded and that Dutch authorities are determined to press forward with a solution for the Indonesian problem in accord with the United Nations charter.

It is to be hoped the Indonesian leaders will co-operate fully with the British in suppressing the horrors and outrages committed on Britons Dutch and Eurasians by terrorist bands.

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Indonesia May Accept Peace Plan

Offer Follows London Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Ruberto J. Van Mook, acting governor-general of the Netherlands East Indies, announced today that he had a plan to bring peace to Java and declared: "I feel sure the Indonesians will accept the offer."

Van Mook, speaking after a conference with British leaders, would not give details, but said full independence for Indonesia now was not solve the islands' problems.

The unrecognized Indonesian government of Premier Sutan Sjahrir had been insisting upon complete independence. It has agreed to co-operate in restoring order.

A British Foreign Office statement said the British and Dutch Governments had agreed on "a policy of promoting an understanding between leaders of the national movement and the Netherlands authorities."

Van Mook, at a press conference, declared: "We must recognize that nationalist aspirations in the East are there to stay and must be given help."

It is necessary that Britain and Holland supervise Indonesia and "get it back on the rails," he said, adding: "Right now it is fairly certain that famine will come to Java in February and March. The Indonesians must have help—they can't carry on alone."

Letitia to Get War Brides

Sa Letitia, former hospital ship, is scheduled to sail at noon today for the United Kingdom via the Panama Canal, it was announced yesterday by the Department of Public Rithet Consolidated. Under charter to the Canadian Government, she will start the first of the trans-Atlantic journeys bringing British brides of Canadian servicemen to Canada.

The first group to be carried by the Letitia will comprise 400 expectant mothers with children, who will be accompanied. Letitia is scheduled to arrive in the United Kingdom at the end of January and return to Eastern Canada in February.

Sea wave is heavy," he added, "that at one time our speed was down to eight knots. For this ship this is quite high speed."

Survivors of a memorable bout of plitching and rolling on a sea whipped by a western gale the Julietta's men crossed their gear as the ship hove in view of the Statue of Liberty.

Most of them had suffered more or less from sea-sickness during the rough trip and were visibly glad to

90-Mile-an-Hour Gale Over Britain

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—A 90-mile-an-hour hurricane subsided tonight after giant waves had swept the decks of 14 food ships anchored off Deal and impeded efforts to fight a fire on a British ammunition ship off the southeast coast.

Comox-Courtenay Road Repair Part of Public Works Program

Improvement of the highway between Comox and Courtenay, at a cost of $75,000, is included in a $270,500 public works program announced yesterday by Hon. Herbert Argyrnight, Minister of Public Works, following the restoration of funds by the Treasury.

The Cabinet by order in council has approved the use of $700,000 of unexpended money by the $12,000,000 British Columbia Loan Act of 1933, for the use of a number of loan projects set in 1936, for highways, roads, bridges, etc. Allocation of these amounts has not been announced.

Projects included in the $270,500 program are:

Re-establishment of Mill Bay ferry service, $50,000; miscellaneous repairs to docks costing $8,500; resumption of ferry service expected January 15.

Improvements to boating equipment at the mental home, New Westminster, to cost $5,000.

Road work in Merritt area to cost $5,000.

Improvement and alignment of Vernon-Lumby road and railway north of Vernon at a total cost of $50,000, bids to be called for this work.

Construction of new steel ferry at Castlegar at estimated cost of $44,000, tenders having been called.

Ship Thought Safe As Bombs Secured

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (CP)—The liberty ship Henry W. Grady, reported to have narrowly escaped a disastrous message that 3,000 tons of bombs were burning loose in the hold, notified authorities here today that the danger had been averted.

The ship's master radioed that the cargo had been made secure and "we were proceeding." It added:

"Unless we hit unusually bad weather, we will be all right. Please cancel our distress message."

Earlier, the ship had flashed a message that if the bombs gave way in entirety, "nothing can save us."

Big Three's "Peaceful Uses" of Atomic Power Illustrated

If the Assembly of the United Nations Organization next month sets up a commission for the control of atomic energy—a step recommended by the Big Three Foreign Ministers this week—the power of the atom will be used only for peaceful purposes, some of which are illustrated above.

These drawings, based on suggestions of Professor H. L. Fisher, who played an important part in research work culminating in the atom bomb, provide glimpses into the possibly not-too-distant future. In the early stages of atomic propulsion, the power of the atom probably would be used to produce heat to turn water-heated generated water into high-pressure steam. The advantages of the system include the doing away with fuel and sticking

Scottish Touch Shores of Home After Years in Wartorn Europe

The Inner Queen Elizabeth docked to New York Harbor as it o clock last month bearing 97 officers and 441 men of the Canadian Scottish Regiment led by Lt.-Col. Cyril Wightman, of Victoria. Included in the contingent is the celebrated mascot Wallace who will lead the parade in Victoria's welcome home celebrations.

The Scots disembarked at 3 o'clock this morning and the train bringing them to the Pacific Coast was scheduled to leave New York at 3 a.m. No information was available as to the time the ship would dock in Vancouver, although the estimated time reported for the trip is five days.

The Scottish and 12,561 other Canadian military experienced one of the most unusual crossings in the history of the world's biggest liner.

Captain of the 83,000-ton vessel, Commodore Sir James Bisset, said that it had been a "phenomenal crossing" in that the ship had to go on reduced speed for 72 consecutive hours, from early Sunday morning to late Christmas night.

"Seas were so heavy," he added, "that at one time our speed was down to eight knots. For this ship this is quite high speed."

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Most of them had suffered more or less from sea-sickness during the rough trip and were visibly glad to

They carried souvenir mementoes of a lavish Christmas dinner Army units on board included the 5th Canadian Reconnaissance Regiment of Montreal, 48th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery; 85th Field Battery, 62nd Field Battery, 4th Field Battery, headed for London. Ont., 69th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, and 3rd Field Park Company, all headed for Kingston, Ont., the 44th Field Battery, Regina, 78th Field Battery,

Calgary, and 5th Medium Battery, Vancouver.

Scottish men included Maj. Y. H. Schjedderup, of Courtenay, who won the D.S.O. during the Leopold Canal crossing in Northern Belgium which opened the Scheldt Pocket campaign in the Autumn of 1944, and Pte Walter Barber, of Victoria, who was wounded in Normandy, but returned to the unit in November, when it was fighting in Holland.

Also from the Canadian Scottish were Sgt. T. Byron, of Glasgow, Sailor Bill Bland, Pipe-Major J. A. MacMillan, of Victoria, and Pte R. A. Wright, of Edmonton.

Among the C.W.A.C.'s was Sgt. Holly Greer, of Victoria, who did Canadian Scottish Regiment, of Victoria, which landed in Normandy on "D" Day on the left flank of the 3rd Canadian Division.

Other veterans of the Normandy landings arriving were Le Regiment de la Chaudiere, of Lake Megantic, Que.; the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, of Cornwall, Ont., and the Highland Light Infantry, of Cast. Ont.

Eight Trapped Miners Saved

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28 (CP)—Eight men were carried out alive tonight from the interior of a coal mine near here where they had been trapped by an underground explosion since early Wednesday, and were removed to a Pineville hospital.

Rescue crews found one other man dead and the fate of the remaining estimated 23 was unknown.

Harry Thomas, chief of the State Department of Mines and Minerals, emerged from the shaft tonight and said earlier reports that three men had been found dead were unfounded.

Two of the eight rescued men were brought to the surface early tonight and the other six removed from the pit about two hours later.

One of the men rescued tonight was identified as Bud Toney, 35, Pineville, who escaped death in a similar explosion at Ketzie Island, near here, in 1939. Sixteen men were killed in that disaster.

Others brought to the surface tonight were identified as

Bill Branstetter, 41, and John R. Branstetter, brothers; Bill Branstetter has a wife and seven sons, and his brother has a wife and two children.

All of the rescued men were unconscious and several physicians were on hand to help administer medical aid.

Ambrose A. Fish, chief civil engineer for several Bell County mines, said tonight there was no more smoke issuing from the pit's main mile-long tunnel, indicating all fires had been extinguished.

Family Allowance Paid $7,042,609

Family Allowance payments to British Columbia during the past six months totalled $7,042,608, according to figures released yesterday by W. H. Bone, regional director of Family Allowances. December payments were $1,312,307 to 104,533 families with 201,281 children, an average cheque of $6.01 per child.

Monthly totals follow: July, $1,311,778. August, $1,182,604. September, $1,178,259. October, $1,187,474. November, $1,201,057. December, $1,312,307.

Kind Judge Gives Soldier Honeymoon

A 21-year-old soldier went quite willingly with two military policemen yesterday—they had waited eight days for his honeymoon to end. They were on hand last week to take him back to his camp after he was convicted on assault and disorderly conduct charges. Then the judge learned that the soldier was a one-day bridegroom. Waiting to give the soldier a honeymoon, he told the M.P.'s to come back in eight days.

Announces Canadian Award List

Special Honors to Civilians in 1946

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—The war contribution of Canadian civilians will be recognized in a special Canadian honors list later in the year, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said tonight in a statement commending us for the devotion of civilians in the forthcoming New Year's honors list.

Mr. King also disclosed that an announcement would be made "in due course" regarding the award of the new Canada Medal and the "establishment of a distinctive Canadian order."

These steps were being taken to recognize the "gallant and devoted effort on the part of Canadians in all walks of life, and in every part of the country . . . who, in conscientious self-reliance and love of effort, had given inspiring examples of leadership." Mr. King said that while no civilians had been included in the New Year's honors list, preparations for such awards were brought "in the next few months" for the issue of a special Canadian honors list which would recognize those who had "served their country with distinction" in the various fields of civil life.

He said authority had been given for establishment of a Canada Medal and that "suggestions . . . have been made from time to time for establishment of a distinctive Canadian order."

Previously it had been announced that the New Year's honors list of more than 1,000 names would be the last to recognize services of members of the armed forces and the merchant marine to the Second Great War.

Before the 1944 New Year's honors list was prepared, the Canadian Government announced its intention not to recommend the names of further Canadians for awards in the order of seniority until after the war, when the services civilians have been made since then.

Critically Shot In Love Quarrel

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (CP)—In a melee over the love of an attractive blonde, Cpl. Eugene Pasco, 27, of Cape Eugene Dale, 21 was here critically wounded by gunfire early this march, was shot and wounded critically today by bullets from a .45-calibre German Luger pistol.

Police held the model's estranged husband, Capt. Archie B. Miller, 29, veteran of the European war with a ball on a charge of felonious assault.

Miller's pretty blonde wife, Mrs. Florence Miller, had obtained a divorce in love with Dale and planned a divorce with the latter's consent, police said.

Police said Miller admitted shooting his rival.

Indian Stabbed at Own Door As He Unlocked It Is Theory

In the stabbing death of Sunda Singh 36 city police last night continued to hold an East Indian as a material witness. The suspicion of murder as Dr. R. C. Hart, the coroner, has declared that an inquest will be held at the McCall Brothers Funeral Home on Monday at 10 a.m.

Detective-Inspector J. H. Rogers and Sergeant Angus Morris and Louis Cullen are pressing their investigation. Singh had been dead was since early Thursday after the body of the Indian was found to an alley behind his home at 2084 Quadra Street.

It required a post-mortem by Dr. J. H. Howe to reveal the fatal knife wound which caused the blood-spattered body. At that point, police dropped the assumption that the death would have been accidental and worked on the theory that Sunda was murdered.

The man is cuckoo Singh on Douglas Street, according to Chief J. A. McLellan, who believes that an argument or row took place there on Christmas night, with the possibility of an assault at that time. However, this has not been established.

Cullen and Munro arrested the East Indian now in custody on

Going in Red

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP)—Statistics compiled from 300 answers to a questionnaire circulated to 3,200 ex-servicemen at the University of British Columbia, by the Canadian Legion, showed married veterans find that they spend $39.39 more than the Government pays them every month.

Single men find themselves in the red by $16.39 each month, and with dependants their deficit amount to a further $6.

These figures will be set before the Universities Student Veterans Conference now going on at Montreal.

Evacuate 800 After Floods

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28 (CP)—Army Engineer Headquarters here said 800 evacuees were taken to Eugene late today as the rain-swollen Willamette River flooded toward area, in nearby Glenwood and West Springfield.

Red Cross workers hustled to set up hundreds of cots, requisitioned from Camp Adair and Vancouver barracks, in the Eugene Armory for those evacuated. A flood crest of 17.2 feet—8 above the disastrous 1942 crest—was expected in the area by noon tomorrow.

The engineers, dispatched boats to patrol the Willamette at Newberg, Lake Oswego, Brough, Salem, Independence, Salem and Buena Vista to prevent overloading of the boats.

Other boats were pressed into service.

Arrest of 2,000 Men in Palestine Follows Rioting

Biggest Roundup in History—in One Jerusalem Section All Under 60 Taken

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28 (AP)—Nearly 2,000 persons were rounded up for questioning today in the biggest mass arrest in Palestine's history after 10 persons were killed and 13 wounded last night by explosions in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Trucks rumbled through Jerusalem's streets throughout the day bringing civilians to detention barracks.

Last night's blasts wrecked the Criminal Investigation Department Building here, and incidents were reported in Jaffa as well.

British troops in full battle dress patrolled Jerusalem and Tel Aviv streets, emptied of civilians by strict curfews, while police authorities searched for persons responsible for the disturbances.

Police combed the entire Israeli section of Jerusalem where the assistant superintendent of police, D. J. Flanagan, was machine gunned to death—arresting every male under 60 years of age. This included the entire guest list of the Eden Hotel.

The first hours of search jammed all jails and prisons, and all persons were sent to military camps for questioning.

Two assistant superintendents of police, Flanagan and C. P. Smith; Station Constables H. Wilson and E. Hyde, British L.-Cpl. R. Symons, a Jaffa telephone operator, Custandi Elias Chanadiri, and Sgt. Major Benjamin Moyer Tobias, Mount Pleasant Road civilian, were killed.

Last to be taken into custody was William Sidney Marshall, 18, arrested at his home and charged with armed robbery.

Arrested on murder charges were Donald Ernest Wenger, 24, arrested to a billiard parlor Harold Norman Urquhart, 18, arrested at his Fernwood home, Edward James Martin, 18, arrested in a public library.

Also arrested:

Thomas William Ward, 18 charged with armed robbery, and Donald Mitchell, charged with supplying an obscene weapon, the Tobias killers.

The arrests climaxed one of the greatest manhunts in the city's history as the full Toronto police force was put on the trail of the men who Wednesday fired two shots into the body of Tobias after forcing their way into his store and then fled in a stolen automobile.

FRUIT WHIPPING FOR ARMED ROBBERS

The men fell into the police dragnet as an outgrowth of yesterday's violence. Judge James Parker and Magistrate J. J. Preston both refused, during the hearing of court cases, strappings for pistol-packing holdup men. Judge Parker also asked for an immediate increase in the police force.

Last night, while police were rounding up the last of 40 persons for questioning in connection with the Tobias slaying, thugs held up a drug store in the heart of the business store, stole $1,450 in fur coats after smashing the window of a fur store, and robbed a druggist.

In the drug store robbery, two youths held up Jack Pascoe, 40, veteran. In the downtown shop, stole $100 as well as Pascoe's wrist watch and overcoat.

Some $250 and a quantity of drugs was taken after an overnight break-in of a Tamboro branch drug store

Pharmacy Robbed Thief Gets $40

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP)—A lone man armed with a long black revolver held up William R. Mahoney, proprietor of the Dundee Pharmacy, tonight and took $40 from the store cash register.

Machinery tool police he was preparing to close up when the man entered, approached him from behind and stuck a gun in his back.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Temperature		Precipitation
	High	Low	
Montreal	3	17	
Winnipeg	0	11	Trace
North Bay	28	12	
Toronto	32	22	Trace
Ottawa	12	2	
The Pas	10	2	0.06
Prince Albert	6	0	
Saskatoon	4	0	0.02
Moose Jaw	4	2	0.20
Regina	4	0	0.02
Calgary	4	2	
Edmonton	4	12	
Prince Rupert	46	38	
Vancouver	46	40	0.02
Victoria	48	44	Trace
Kamloops	36	28	
Prince George	28	22	
Barkerville	30	20	
Dawson	20	10	
Whitehorse	20	10	

(Three months' normal 24-hour period ending at 9 p.m. P.S.T., yesterday.)

Justice Minister Leads Canadian Delegation

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP). — Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight announced that Justice Minister St. Laurent will serve as chairman, culture Minister Gardiner, now in at the Canadian delegation to the Britain, State Secretary London, January 10.

Martin, don Graydon, Progressive Conservative Member of the Commons for the Ontario riding of Peel, and Stanley Knowles, C.C.F. Member of the Commons for Winnipeg North Centre.

Mr. Wilgress, Mr. Graydon and Mr. Knowles have been serving on the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Preparatory Commission which has just completed its meeting in London.

Mr. St. Laurent, and Mr. Martin left Ottawa today for New York from where they will sail for London aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth Sunday.

Alternate delegates will be J. E. Read, legal adviser of the Department of External Affairs; Hon. L. D. Wilgress, Canadian Ambassador to Moscow; Pierre Dupuy, Canadian Minister to the Netherlands, Ocwill include Escott Reid and C. S. A. Ritchie of the Department of External Affairs, and Brooke Claxton, alternate chairman of the Foreign Exchange Control Board, R. A. D. Ford and E. A. Cote, second secretaries in the External Affairs Secretariat, and J. E. Jones of the Department of Finance.

O. C. Andrew, general manager of the Canadian Information Service, will act as an adviser on information questions, and he and Campbell Moodie of Canada House will be press officers of the delegation.

2,000 Arrested

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An explosive charge was next laid against the door of a store containing an armory. While attempting to enter the armory the Jews were repulsed by one British soldier with a Tommy gun.

Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner for Palestine, meanwhile conferred with his civil Secretary Sir John Shaw and Colin Gubrion, chairman of the Jewish agency's executive committee, and Moses Shertok, director of the agency's political department. Sir Alan requested the conference.

After the conference, an information said the Jewish agency had "completely dissociated" itself from last night's disorders, but that the agency representatives had told Sir Alan their "capacity to co-operate in combatting these excesses" had been "reduced to futility by the Palestine policy pursued at present by the British Government."

Curb Deliveries On Holidays Jury Recommends

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP).—A rider recommending reduction of deliveries by trucks on all major holidays was contained in the verdict of a coroner's jury that investigated the death of Lt.-Cmdr Percy Moore, R.N. fatally injured in a traffic accident here Christmas Day.

The jury found that Moore came to an untimely death. William Neville, a truck driver, has been charged by Vancouver police with failing to return to the scene of the accident.

The rider to the verdict also recommended stricter enforcement of traffic regulations permitting the crossing of streets only at intersections.

Moore was attached to the British Admiralty Technical Mission at Vancouver.

Paludrine Pills Cure for Malaria

CANBERRA, Dec. 28 (CP).—A group of Australian scientists who allowed themselves to be bitten repeatedly by malaria mosquitos, announced today a new drug, paludrine, rendered malaria no more harmful than the common cold.

Members of the group, including physicians, pathologists and entomologists, reported in the Australian Journal of Science that they had contracted infection by taking doses of a tablet of one and a half grains of the drug daily. Some of the members were bitten 200 times by mosquitos carrying the parasite of tertiary malaria.

The scientists said results of their study indicated the taking of two paludrine tablets each week-end would give complete freedom from malarial attacks.

Clearing Cost Of Power Line Is $400,000

Total cost of clearing the right-of-way for the British Columbia Power Commission's transmission line from the proposed Campbell River power plant to Nanaimo will be $400,000.

Contracts were let to two British Columbia firms by the commission yesterday, R. R. Swanson, chairman, announced. General Construction Co., Ltd., Vancouver and Comox, will do the northerly five sections, each ten miles long, at a total cost of $200,000. Prices range from $120 to $400 an acre.

The southerly four sections, covering 40 miles immediately north of Nanaimo, will be cleared by the Campbell Contracting Co., Ltd., Vancouver, also at a cost of $200,000. Prices on these sections range from $360 to $420.

Work will begin January 2 and will be completed in five months.

"In both cases," Mr. Weston stated, "the Power Commission accepted the tenders which resulted in the lowest over-all cost to the commission.

"Both the successful tenderers have agreed to negotiate locally with individuals who may be desirous of bidding on small portions of the work."

Bids are now open for construction of a dam and power house at the site of the power plant near Elk Falls. They close January 28.

Council Loan To Be Repaid

The City Council yesterday authorized payment in full of Victoria's bank loan, which now totals $60,000. The loan was originally $340,000.

Outlining the payment plan, Mayor Percy E. George stated only $51,000 would come out of the ordinary budget. Largest payments would be made in the form of profit represented by the current value of Province of Alberta bonds over the book value, which would account for $62,500. Added income of $11,000 would account for the remainder, he explained.

In connection with the city refunding plan, the council voted a bonus of $1,000 to D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller and treasurer, for extra work Last January he was granted a bonus of $1,500.

A bonus of $100 was voted to H. G. McKenzie, of the comptroller's department, for additional work on the refunding plan.

Speaking in favor of the bonus, Mayor George stated that $12,000,000 had passed through the comptroller's hands in 1945. By carefully watching every move in the refunding, Mr. Macdonald was able to save $60,000, when his profit expected was $25,000 to $27,000, the mayor said.

The clause of the report dealing with the bonus was opposed by Alderman J. J. Gedeikin, whose sole vote in protest was recorded. The policy of giving bonuses had been opposed by himself during his entire period on the council, the alderman stated, since it was impossible under the system to distribute the money evenly.

Noted American Author Passes

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 (AP).—Theodore Dreiser, 74, noted American author, died at his home tonight of a heart attack.

Friends of the family said Dreiser had been in "excellent health" until early today when the heart attack occurred.

He died at 8:46 p.m. P.S.T. tonight. His wife, Mrs. Helen Dreiser, was at his bedside.

Death of the famous writer came shortly after he had completed two novels, his first in more than 30 years.

One was "The Bulwark," due off the press in March. The other he named "The Stoic."

In recent years, however, he had done little writing. He and his wife established their home here about ten years ago and since then had lived in semi-retirement.

Besides his widow, Mr. Dreiser is survived by a brother, Edward, and a niece, Vera Dreiser, both of New York City.

Best known of Mr. Dreiser's works was the novel, "The American Tragedy."

Firing Squad for Meyer For Slaying Canadians

AURICH, Germany, Dec. 28 (CP).—Canada's first military war crimes trial ended here today with the sentence of death by shooting being passed on Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, 33-year-old former B.S. commander, convicted of responsibility for the deaths of 18 Canadian prisoners of war at his Normandy headquarters in June, 1944.

A Canadian military court found Meyer—a soldier for more than half of his life—guilty of three of six charges against him specifically these were inciting the troops of his 12th S.S. Hitler Youth Division to deny quarter to Allied troops and responsibility for their shooting of 18 Canadians captured during the early stages of the invasion of Normandy while Meyer was commander of the 26th Panzer Grenadier Regiment.

Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster, of Pictou, Ont., and Halifax, himself a veteran of the Normandy campaign, presided over the court. He and the four brigadiers who have sat in judgment on Meyer since December 13 required half an hour to reach their verdict this morning after hearing four character witnesses for Meyer.

Meyer was brought into the courtroom in the old German naval barracks after his wife had tried to save him with evidence that he was a good family and husband. The accused stood before the pale and tight-lipped Canadian officers as he heard the death sentence passed on him.

Then Meyer marched out there to hear General Foster's gruff voice read the findings which was translated in subdued tones by Maj. John Scherbrooke, of New York and Washington, chief interpreter.

Meyer began to flush as the impact of the words sank home. His face was beet-red at the end of the statement, but his hands were clutched firmly at his sides and he bowed deeply at the end.

The statement said he was found guilty on the first, fourth and fifth charges of the first charge sheet and "the sentence of this court is that you suffer death by being shot."

General Foster added that the findings and sentence of the court were subject to confirmation. Then, closing the book before him, he said: "Proceedings are now closed."

Meyer's conviction came at yesterday's session after the defence and prosecution had made their closing summations.

The sixth charge against him — involving the shooting of seven Canadian prisoners of war June 17, 1944—was withheld to come before the court today but when the session opened, Lt.-Col. Bruce Macdonald, of Windsor, Ont., chief prosecutor, announced he had been authorized not to proceed by Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, Canadian Army commander in the European theatre.

Meyer was acquitted of two other charges—that he was responsible for the execution of 23 Canadian prisoners near Buron and Authie, in France, and that he ordered his troops to shoot seven prisoners killed at his headquarters in the ancient Abbey of Ardenne, June 8, 1944.

The condemned war criminal has the right to petition for appeal of his sentence within 48 hours. If the sentence is confirmed by General Vokes, Meyer can appeal to the Canadian commander for mitigation of the sentence.

Today Capt. J. A. Rewtrick, of Swan River, Man., defence counsel for Meyer—a soldier for more than half of his life—guilty of three of six charges against him specifically these were inciting the troops of his 12th S.S. Hitler Youth Division to deny quarter to Allied troops and responsibility for their shooting of 18 Canadians captured during the early stages of the invasion of Normandy while Meyer was commander of the 26th Panzer Grenadier Regiment.

Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster, of Pictou, Ont., and Halifax, himself a veteran of the Normandy campaign, presided over the court. He and the four brigadiers who have sat in judgment on Meyer since December 13 required half an hour to reach their verdict this morning after hearing four character witnesses for Meyer.

Meyer was brought into the courtroom in the old German naval barracks after his wife had tried to save him with evidence that he was a good family and husband. The accused stood before the pale and tight-lipped Canadian officers as he heard the death sentence passed on him.

Then Meyer marched out there to hear General Foster's gruff voice read the findings which was translated in subdued tones by Maj. John Scherbrooke, of New York and Washington, chief interpreter.

Meyer began to flush as the impact of the words sank home. His face was beet-red at the end of the statement, but his hands were clutched firmly at his sides and he bowed deeply at the end.

The statement said he was found guilty on the first, fourth and fifth charges of the first charge sheet and "the sentence of this court is that you suffer death by being shot."

General Foster added that the findings and sentence of the court were subject to confirmation. Then, closing the book before him, he said: "Proceedings are now closed."

Meyer's conviction came at yesterday's session after the defence and prosecution had made their closing summations.

The sixth charge against him — involving the shooting of seven Canadian prisoners of war June 17, 1944—was withheld to come before the court today but when the session opened, Lt.-Col. Bruce Macdonald, of Windsor, Ont., chief prosecutor, announced he had been authorized not to proceed by Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, Canadian Army commander in the European theatre.

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France, Italy Not Satisfied

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP).—France and Italy expressed disappointment today over some of the decisions of the Big Three conference of Foreign Ministers in Moscow, while the Soviet press hailed the parley as a new step toward collaboration of Russia, the United States and Great Britain.

The United States Embassy in Moscow and Deputy Foreign Commissar A. Y. Vishinsky, British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and United States Ambassador W. Averell Harriman planned to leave tonight for Bucharest to carry out the agreement of the Big Three powers in relation to Rumania.

The three diplomats were authorized to consult with King Michael in broadening the present Government and holding free elections, thus paving the way for recognition by Great Britain and the United States.

Foreign Secretary Bevin arrived in London tonight from Moscow, and newspapermen who asked him what he thought might take place in the future received this quotation from St. Matthew vi. 34, in reply:

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

London diplomats saw in the conference a revival of co-operation and trust among the big powers, but pointed out that many vital problems barring the way to world peace remain to be solved.

Mr. Bevin had told newspapermen in Moscow "If the decisions that were made are all carried out with understanding that will lead to the next step and the solution of more problems."

In Paris the French Cabinet decided to ask Washington, London and Moscow for clarification of certain points in the Big Three communique before announcing any adherence to the procedure announced for Balkan peace treaties. A Foreign Office spokesman said France was frankly dissatisfied at being left out as a drafter of peace in the Balkans.

The spokesman said France was likewise disappointed in the role allotted to her on the Far Eastern Commission, leaving her without the power of veto that she has on the United Nations Security Council.

In Rome, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said the Moscow announcement "is undoubtedly a step backward from the Potsdam decision" with regard to the Italian question. Italy was particularly chagrined, he said, at not being granted precedence over Germany's Balkan satellites.

Talk on Chinese Art at Langford

A talk on Chinese art by Lau Wing Shu featured the second day of the P.-T.A. art exhibition in Langford School yesterday. Mr. Lau Wing Shu accompanied Miss Chang Kun-I, Chinese artist, whose works are among those on display. The speaker was introduced by Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P.

Last night two Technicolor films were shown by Mr. A. Swanson, [illegible] of wildlife and "West Wind," the work of Thomas Thompson, famous Canadian artist. Mr. Swanson stressed the fact that Canadian art is strictly Canadian in style.

In the afternoon, Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. Pearkes, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Miss Chang Kun-I and Lau Wing Shu were in the home of Mrs. D. B. P. Bullen for tea. Also present were Mrs. E. Evans, president of Victoria P.-T.A. Council, and Mrs. W. Blair, vice-president, Col. J. H. Boyd, secretary, Lake Orchard School Board, with Mrs. Boyd, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh.

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104,925 Casualties in All Services in Six Years' War

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Canadian service casualties in the six years of the Second Great War total 104,925, including 41,371 dead, compared with casualties of 60,002, including 42,417 dead, in the four years of the First Great War. It was shown today in figures released from Defence Headquarters here.

These figures, covering the war just ended and complete up to November 30, show 97,022 casualties suffered in Europe, 2,488 in Asia and 5,417 in the Western Hemisphere. By categories, the grand total breaks down to 41,371 killed and died, 43,176 wounded, 10,044 prisoners now released, and 322 missing.

Of the three services, the army had by far the greater number of killed and died—22,712. The air force total in that category was 16,894, and the navy 1,965.

Canadian merchant seamen listed as missing and presumed dead as a result of enemy action in the Second War totaled 1,062. Comparable First Great War figures were not available.

A breakdown of service casualties follows:

	Killed—Died	Wounded	Prisoners released	Total
ARMY				
Europe	20,880	39,963	9,702	70,545
Asia	1,832	2,344	342	4,518
Western Hemisphere	3,000	1,869	—	4,869
Total	25,712	44,176	10,044	79,932
AIR FORCE				
Killed—Died	16,894	219	3,161	18,274
Missing	1,965	1,965	—	3,930
Prisoners	1,965	1,965	324	3,930
Wounded	7,965	27,965	1,299	37,229
Prisoners released	2,965	2,965	2,965	8,895
Total	16,894	219	3,161	18,274
NAVY				
Killed—Died	1,965	12	185	1,965
Missing	1,965	1,965	—	3,930
Wounded	1,965	1,965	—	3,930
Prisoners released	1,965	1,965	—	3,930
Total	1,965	12	185	1,965
MERCHANT SEAMEN				
Killed—Died	1,062	1,062	—	1,062
Missing	1,062	1,062	—	1,062
Wounded	1,062	1,062	—	1,062
Prisoners released	1,062	1,062	—	1,062
Total	1,062	1,062	—	1,062
GRAND TOTAL				
Killed—Died	41,371	43,176	10,044	94,591
Missing	1,965	1,965	—	3,930
Wounded	1,965	1,965	—	3,930
Prisoners released	1,965	1,965	—	3,930
Total	41,371	43,176	10,044	94,591

Work on Holiday Same as Weekday

ACCORDING to a Reuters dispatch which quoted Melbourne, Australia, radio, grave-diggers in Sydney have refused to work on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Victoria grave-diggers work on New Year's Eve, but they propose to devote their time to the living on the first day of the holidays such as New Year's Day. New Year's Eve is just another working day," said Herbert Knight, manager of Royal Oak Burial Park.

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of the boats detachment, who proceeded to Becher Bay.

CONSTABLE FINDS BOAT IS SUBMERGED

With the two fishermen, Constable Quinn went to the east side of Fraser Island. Again it was impossible to board the boat. Two feet of water covered her cabin.

Early yesterday morning the island Tug and Barge, Ltd., was contacted by Provincial Police, and immediately the powerful 75-foot tug Burrard Chief was sent to the scene with a crew of six and Capt. Harold B. Robinson, manager of the company.

On arrival, two cable slings were used to lift the sunken vessel, resting in 30 feet of water. She was lashed alongside the tug and towed to the Inner Harbor. At 8 p.m. yesterday she rested against piles of the company's wharf. Only the trolling poles and mast were above water.

The upper section of the bow and bulwarks are smashed.

Captain Robinson and Provincial Police believe it possible Sorenson was knocked unconscious as a result of his boat smashing into rocks or a crib of logs. It is likely he fell into the engine compartment, where he was trapped by the rising water. They will not learn this morning what happened, when the vessel is lifted out of the water onto the dock.

Fishing Boat

Canada Hopes To Get Seat At Conference

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)—Canada hopes to obtain representation on both the United Nations Security Council and the Atomic Energy Commission proposed by the Moscow Conference, It was learned today.

The text of the agreement between Foreign Secretaries Molotov of Russia, Bevin of Britain and Byrnes of the United States specifically names Canada as a member of the proposed commission in a resolution drafted for presentation to the United Nations General Assembly.

The resolution would set up a commission composed of a representative of each member of the council "and Canada, when that country is not a member of the Security Council." And, Canada has been invited, along with the Big Five, France and China, to sponsor the resolution at the General Assembly meeting next month.

If this commission is approved by the assembly, Canada would be assured of a seat on the atomic control body whether or not she is a member of the Security Council.

It is felt here that the Dominion should be granted representation on both bodies because of her position as one of three holders of the secret of atomic bomb production, as owner of the world's second largest deposits of uranium and as one of the larger active belligerents in the war.

Election of six non-permanent members of the Security Council will be made at the same general assembly meeting in London.

It was reported from Washington that Australia is making a strong bid for election as one of the non-permanent members. If she is successful, it is believed possible that Canada might not get a seat on the council.

However, it is known the Canadian Government expects Canada to get a seat and likely will do everything possible to see that she gets one.

Feel Australia Should Attend London Parley

CANBERRA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Australia probably will not be represented by a cabinet minister at the assembly of the United Nations which opens in London in mid-January, Prime Minister Chifley will represent the Commonwealth at the conference to discuss European peace terms later in the year, it was learned today.

Many ministers feel the Prime Minister should attend the peace conference in view of the fact that Australia has demanded recognition as a power with the right to speak on international affairs. Mr. Chifley himself is non-committal.

The Australian Parliament is expected to meet in February and the session could be completed in time to enable Mr. Chifley to go to Europe in April. The conference is to be held not later than May.

Mr. Chifley probably would prefer to have Parliament in recess while he was abroad because the government benches will be without the services of at least two ministers. Defence Minister Beasley now is en route to London to succeed Australia's first minister while Navy Minister Makin is expected to leave for Washington in April to take up similar duties.

A third absentee may be Customs Minister Keane who will attend the forthcoming trade conference in London.

Australian newspapers are critical of the Federal Government because it has decided to send no major representative to the U.N.O. Assembly. The Sydney Morning Herald said Britain, the United States and most other powers are sending strong delegations to the assembly as that U.N.O can be given an impressive send-off.

The Sydney Daily Telegraph said Australia cannot afford to ignore the first meeting of the assembly because the assembly faces a test of its power against the all-powerful big nations.

War Veterans Plan Parade

Special permission has been granted to former members of the Canadian Scottish Regiment to wear uniforms in the parade planned during the reception for those of the regiment returning from overseas, Capt. H. C. S. Archbold announced last night.

Personnel of the regiment already returned from overseas, who plan to take part in the parade, will meet at Provincial Police headquarters on Menzies Street at one hour before the arrival time of the boat from Vancouver. According to present plans the parade is scheduled for 2.15 p.m. on the day of arrival.

Battle dress uniforms with lanyard, shoulder, web belt and gaiters will be worn wherever possible, but personnel without those items of dress are asked to dress as closely as possible to the order. Those without uniforms may appear in civilian dress wearing medal ribbons. Officers are requested to watch the newspapers for special announcements regarding dress.

The date is to be tendered by the City of Victoria is open to all servicemen and ex-servicemen, including members of the merchant navy. Applications for invitations must be made personally to the city clerk at the City Hall.

Members of the 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, and relatives of members of the 1st Battalion, will receive dance invitations at the Armoury following the reception on the day the battalion returns. They need not apply at the City Hall for invitations.

Boys' Parliament Criticizes Press News Selection

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP)—The order boys' parliament sitting for the second time in City Hall chambers tonight, commented on newspapers of their plans last night for religious freedom and made no further suggestions that boys of Jewish and Roman Catholic faith be included in the parliament, promoted by the United Church of Canada.

Two delegates, who had read their remarks in Vancouver newspapers, rose at the beginning of the session to make a complaint.

David Wood, of West Point Grey United Church, Vancouver, and Dick Johnston, of Rossland, B.C., admitting that they had been "fully quoted" by all newspapers declared that the press had stressed "the irreverent and sensational aspects of the meeting" rather than more routine matters on the parliament's agenda.

They said they believed the newspapers should have stressed the forthcoming publication of a boys' paper, the promotion of a national athletic contest and formation of a boys' parliament, rather than reporting delegates' demands that the parliament cease being a purely Protestant organization.

Delegates decided that boys will have the controlling vote over adults on a committee to draft a constitution.

Archie Macaulay, Vancouver delegate, said that "sometimes you'll find boys have better ideas than their leaders."

They endorsed a ration of seven boys to five adult church leaders by a vote of 43 to 2.

Truman Returns, Will Broadcast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Truman flew here from his Christmas in Missouri today, signed 84 bills and saw several callers in three hour hours at the White House, and departed again for a four-day cruise on the icy Potomac River.

Aboard his yacht he will draft a half-hour radio report to the nation to be made at 8 p.m. C.S.T. January 5 over all United States networks. He will also work on his message on the state of the Union for Congress which convenes January 14.

He told newspapermen on the air port runway as he alighted in a heavy mist, he had had a pleasant flight both to and from his home in Independence, Mo., where he went for Christmas.

MANSFIELD, England (CP)—Tom Knapton, lay preacher, has walked 36,000 miles to deliver 4,000 sermons over a period of years.

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PRUNE PLUMS Sasnich, 20-oz. tins 2 for 25c

TOMATOES Royal City, 28-oz. tins, each 14c
CHOICE PUMPKIN Sunbeam Brand, 28-oz tins 2 for 19c
VEGETABLE SOUP Campbell's, 10-oz tins 2 for 23c
PURE PEACH JAM Purity, 4 lb tin 55c
FRUIT CORDIAL Lemon, Orange, 16-oz. bottle 29c
MARMALADE Aylmer, 3 Fruit, 2-lb. jar 27c

H.P. SAUCE Large Bottle 29c
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ORANGES SUNKIST 288's 2 doz 59c
WHITE HONEY 1 lb. Carton 25c
CORN STARCH 2 lb. Cello Bag 11c
GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS WHITE, 112's 6 for 29c
GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS PINKS, 112's 3 for 23c
OXYDOL POWDER Large Packet 23c
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ALBERTA, lb 39c
FRASER VALLEY lb 40c
COWICHAN, lb 41c

Doukhobors Abandon Nude Parades; No More Violence

BRILLIANT, Dec. 28 (CP)—Orthodox Doukhobors have reaffirmed their policy to abandon nude parading and violence, it was learned today.

The decision was made at a recent 10-day conference of representatives of the sect from various parts of Canada and the United States, it was reported by Martha Konkin of Langley Prairie, B.C., one of the approximately 60 delegates.

The orthodox Doukhobors, members of the Spiritual Communities of Christ, made the same decision several years ago, but nude parading has been practised frequently since then by the radical branch known as the Sons of Freedom.

The conference decided anyone guilty of breaking the law by nude parading or violence as burnings or damaging public structures will be handed over to authorities and no attempts will be made to obtain the release of Doukhobors serving terms for such offences.

Some 25 Doukhobor men and women, all members of the Sons of Freedom branch, are serving terms for nude parading.

Some delegates at the conference representing the Sons of Freedom agreed nude parading should be abandoned but they commented they would have to obtain the approval of the bulk of their sect, Miss Konkin reported.

Delegates discussed the question of returning to Russia but few were interested in the proposal, Miss Konkin said.

Other decisions made at the conference included:

1. To attempt retiring the unity that once prevailed among all Doukhobors;

2. To attempt to establish contact with Doukhobors in Russia, especially their present nominal leader, Peter Vereigin III;

3. To urge children to attend schools.

Re-elected Chairman

Maj. H. Cuthbert Holmes, chairman of the Victoria section of British Columbia Historical Association, was re-elected and the following other officers named at a council meeting in the Provincial Archives on Thursday:

J. A. Heritage, vice-chairman, Mrs. M. R. Cree, secretary; R. H. Hiscocks, treasurer; W. E. Ireland, convener of publications standing committee; Miss M. Wolfenden, necrology; Miss A. M. Russell, membership; Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, entertainment; Dr. T. A. Rickard, programs, and E. G. Rowebottom, historic sites and landmarks.

Following members of the council were named earlier: Miss Kathleen Agnew, Miss Muriel Colt, John Goldie, A. A. McKelvie, Maj. H. Nation, Dr. Richard, Mr. Rowebottom, Miss Russell, Mrs. Sampson, and Miss Wolfenden.

The provincial unit of the association will hold its annual meeting here on January 31.

Claims Crowbar Used at Eviction

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP)—Ralph Bellamy, one of the deputy sheriffs who officiated at the Chrisholm here last November 3, "deliberately" flung a plank at Mrs. Caroline McFarlane, she told Commissioner Percy A. White's eviction probe today.

Mrs. McFarlane testified that she was visiting Mrs. Velma Chen when the sheriff's men started to break in the door. When she asked Bellamy if she could leave the house he threw a six-foot plank at her, she said.

Later, she claimed he broke into the kitchen of the house and struck her with an iron crowbar and then hit Walter Clawrycky on the shoulder.

Ships Collide Off New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The British merchant ship Waipawa and the George N. Seger collided off Ambrose lightship outside New York harbor tonight, but the Coastguard said it had no word of any casualties. Neither ship carried troops.

Tugs and rescue vessels were dispatched immediately after the first signals of the two distressed ships were intercepted.

A pilot was put aboard the Waipawa, which proceeded satisfactorily. A Coastguard spokesman said but the Seger "was pretty badly damaged and requires assistance."

The Seger said in its distress signal that its bow was smashed in. The 12,437-ton Waipawa reported one hold was flooded.

The Coastguard said the Seger was outbound and the Waipawa inbound when the collision occurred, and that there was no indication as to the cause of the accident. Weather conditions were good, the Coastguard said.

The nationality and tonnage of the Seger were not learned immediately.

Bus Collision Takes 38 Lives

PUEBLA, Mexico, Dec. 28 (AP)—Thirty-eight persons were reported killed today in a bus accident between Tepeaca and Matamoros Izucar, about 6 miles east of here. Twenty-seven others were reported seriously injured.

Two buses, traveling in opposite directions, collided and then overturned and rolled down a steep embankment into a gorge. Eight of the injured were said to be in a critical condition.

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Agreement at Moscow

The unreasoned generally felt following the inability of the foreign ministers of Great Britain, the United States and Russia to reconcile their differences at their conference in London last Fall will be considerably allayed by the success of the 11-day Moscow meeting just ended. The terms of the communique issued simultaneously in the capitals of the three countries leave no doubt that relations between the 'Big Three' have improved greatly, and approach the wartime mean of co-operation which was a big factor in the defeat of Nazi Germany.

Agreement has been reached on six matters covering a wide field of importance which in itself is evidence of a renewed spirit of collaboration, and one which augurs well for future negotiations. It points the way to harmonious settlements of other matters not dealt with or laid over for future discussion, such as Iran or problems in the occupation of Germany.

Of chief importance to the world at large is Russia's decision to subscribe to the declaration on atomic energy made at Washington last month by the governmental heads of Britain, Canada and the United States. Russia has agreed to join these three countries in requesting the United Nations Commission to set up a commission for control of atomic energy "for peaceful purposes."

The function of the commission may therefore be taken as a foregone conclusion, and it will place on the agenda of the U.N.O. which holds its first session in London next month, an item which has caused much apprehension ever since the first atomic bomb was dropped. Transfer to the United Nations Organization of future control of atomic power should provide a safeguard against its misuse limited only by the veto privilege of the five permanent members of the Security Council. It should also renew confidence in the United Nations Organization, about which doubts are being raised in some quarters before it has held its first session, as the most effective means of ensuring the peaceful settlement of future international disputes.

The proposal to set up a Far Eastern policy commission and a control council represents a concession by the United States to the Soviet point of view concerning the occupation of Japan. General MacArthur will remain as chief executive officer for the Allied powers but his actions are subject to review by the council. On the other hand, agreement by Russia that the governments of Bulgaria and Rumania should be reorganized on widely representative of the political elements of both countries, indicates a willingness by the Soviet government to meet the views of Britain and the United States, which had declined recognition of the Soviet sponsored governments of these Balkan states.

The three foreign secretaries have reaffirmed their support of the Chiang Kai shek regime with their declaration as to the need for a unified and democratic China under the National Government of that country, and are in accord with the desirability of withdrawing Russian and United States troops at the earliest practical moment. In Korea, Russia and the United States will join hands to work out a program leading eventually to self-government for the Koreans. Finally, procedures in the drafting of peace treaties suggested at the abortive London conference will be adopted along the lines announced in Moscow earlier this week.

In light of the difficulties inherent in reconciling the view of great powers whose interests conflict in various fields, the sixpoint agreement which has followed this latest meeting of the 'Big Three' foreign ministers must be regarded as a major achievement. The spirit of compromise has been at work, and the results of the Moscow conference may be taken as predicating the continued collaboration of the great powers in the interests of peace.

Cost of War

According to the Canadian Information Board, the World War up to March 31, 1945, cost this country over $15,000,000,000. As these immense figures are difficult for the ordinary mind to grasp, they are brought down to particulars. It is stated that with this sum a home worth $8,000 could have been given to every second family in the country, while the rest of the people would have $210 each to do house repairs.

Furthermore, every Canadian family could have had a $1,000 car, a $200 refrigerator, $150 for a washing machine, a $100 radio, a $150 cook stove, $100 sewing machine, a $50 vacuum cleaner and new furniture worth $200.

Suppose that there had been no war, is it likely that Canadians, or anyone else, would have enjoyed these things? There have been periods of peace when little was spent on war and destruction, but all that prosperity did not follow. It reminds one of the old story of one man reproaching another for spending daily so much on wine and cigars with the inference that the money thus spent, over a lifetime, would have bought the mansion on the hill: This provoked the reply from the spender "Where is your mansion? That on the hill is mine." These possible Utopias seldom work out.

Money is a counter that has to be used freely in war and is spent under the urge of self-preservation. It is not wealth as represented by the abundance of material possessions that we have at present, but is the medium of getting things done, and the volume is swollen to meet the need. If this can be turned to peacetime production with beneficent results everyone would be pleased but the question remains: "Will it or can it be done?" In the meantime it remains fairly certain that the ability to conscript and possession lies in the practice of the old-fashioned virtues of intelligence, diligence and thrift, honestly applied.

Chains of Empire

Whether the British Commonwealth and Empire has passed stronger or weaker from the war is an interesting question. The mother country has suffered badly. Devastated cities like Coventry and Portsmouth and thousands of wrecked homes throughout the islands tell a tragic story. Added to this has been a loss of civilian life unprecedented in the history of warfare. Yet the spirit of the people has remained high, and six years of blackouts have not darkened the light within. Out of the rut the British people will rise again.

So far as the standing of the Empire goes the British people apparently are willing to admit that they are linked more closely than ever before. The Dominions are only too glad to be associated with Great Britain, and New Zealand have stretched their limbs as never before, and Dominion colonies have grown to maturity as nations.

In spite of its agitation for independence, India has contributed handsomely to men and money to the war. It was recently stated by Sir Norman Angell that but for the British Empire India would have been in the grip of a great deal of this he pointed to the defence of Gibraltar and Malta and the manpower of India. Had she been supported by no Imperial cordon Britain must have fallen and the Nazis triumphed.

The war has thus brought to the people throughout the Empire a greater need for solidarity. It has made the outlying portions more confident of their strength, and it can safely be inferred that in its widespread power the Empire within itself, is stronger than ever.

Useless Revolver

The recent epidemic of hold ups in Vancouver caused Alderman John Bennett of that city to imply that revolvers ought no longer to be manufactured. They were relics of frontier days and he could not see why one of them was in a museum. While it is not likely that his wish for the prohibition of the making of these weapons will be carried out, his remarks naturally prompt the question: "Of what use is the revolver at all?"

As an instrument of war it is useless, as a weapon of self it is outmoded. It may be argued that it can be used by citizens for protection of their life and property and is necessary to police officers for the enforcement of the law. Yet if a citizen has to protect his goods by taking life the benefit is questionable. Homicide is hardly less of an offence than robbery. Its use for law enforcement seems to be a matter of fighting fire with fire. If no revolvers were carried it would not be necessary to have similar weapons to meet the threat.

While prohibition of the manufacture of these pistols seems rather much to hope for, it might be well to make the licence for carrying them more stringent, so that their sale would be permissible only to persons in real peril or to officers of the law who still consider them necessary. It would do no harm to have the promiscuous 'gun toters' and pistol-shooting 'mamas' deprived of their use. Only they and certain types of moving pictures would be the principal sufferers.

America to Britain

All hail! thou noble land,
Our Fathers' native soil!
O, stretch thy mighty hand
Gigantic grasp thy foil!
O'er the vast Atlantic wave to our shore
Far thou with magic might
Canst reach to us, here the light
Of Phoebus travels bright
The world o'er

Though seas long have pass'd
Since our Fathers left their home
Their pilot on the blast
O'er untravelled seas to roam,
Yet love the blood of England in our veins
And shall we not proclaim
That blood of honest fame
Which no tyranny can tame
By its chains.

While the manners while the arts
That mould a nation's soul
Still cling around our hearts—
Between let ocean roll
Our joint communion breaking with the sun,
Yet still from either beach
The voice of blood shall reach
More audible than speech
"We are One."

—WASHINGTON ALLSTON.

Age-Old Customs

Frank M Kelley

Customs prevailing in Victoria as aged 1940 makes his exit and young 1941 steps on to the stage to play his brief piece in the continuous drama of Time had their origins in the distant past, and are peculiar to certain parts of Northern Europe, where most of our ancestors came from. In the British Isles it has been a custom for centuries to welcome the New Year in with a bang, and to see it out with the same. Thomas Carlyle wrote about educated men. An educated man stands, as it were, in the midst of a boundless arsenal and magazine, filled with all the weapons and engines which man's skill has been able to devise from the earliest time.

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Says World Supply of Atomic Energy Limited

By THOMAS R. HENRY
Science Editor, North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 — Only with a furnace having "gas walls" which can withstand heat of at least 200,000 degrees Centigrade can the world obtain atomic energy from common elements.

Since this is fantastically impossible, the world's supply for all time seems limited to the amount of uranium in the earth's crust, which is only barely sufficient to supply all the power needs of the United States—at present rate of consumption—for 200 years.

This is the conclusion of Dr George Gamow of George Washington University, one of the world's foremost experts on nuclear physics. It appears to be the answer to questions put to all scientific sages when cool, water-power and electricity will become things of the past.

The nuclei of the atoms of all elements heavier than silver, Dr Gamow says, can be split about as easily as those of uranium 235 or plutonium 239, the "atoms" with just a much energy. But the explosion of one will not set off another and so on, in the now familiar chain reaction of atoms of uranium isotopes which made the atomic bomb possible. Without such a chain reaction, the energy supplied to split the atoms would have to be infinitely greater than that obtained from them.

He compares the chain reaction to a number of loaded shotguns fired around a room. One is fired. The shots "ricochet" from the walls and furniture until one of them happens to hit the trigger of one of the other guns, setting it off. The shots from this kill the triggers of other guns, and so on. The point is that the "trigger" of a uranium 235 atom is very weak while that of a gold atom, for example, is very strong.

Nevertheless, Dr Gamow calculates, the chain reaction would be started if the process was carried on in a sufficiently hot environment.

"We know now," he says, "that our sun and most of the other stars produce their energy in thermo-nuclear reactions between carbon and hydrogen with the formation of helium as the reaction product. It all seems that some cooler stars, with enough to run all the energy requirements of the United States for about 200 years, which is not very much. The main advantage of atomic energy is not in substituting it for the energy we are getting from coal and oil but in having it in such concentrated form that one bomb is sufficient to destroy a city and one filling of a rocket motor would provide many years of power for various planets of the solar system."

Letters-to-Editor

To insure to the editor will be inserted only over the signature, name and address of the writer. Those whose letters are not signed will not be published, but the address cannot be required.

THANKS ELECTORS

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Victoria, B.C.
December 24, 1945

ATOMIC CONTROL

Sir:—In this Christmas season, when the word should be peace and goodwill towards all men, it is rather strange that a cry should be raised against world control of the atomic bomb and collective security. Mr. Malcolm, however, is by no means alone in his advocacy of isolationism and distrust of other nations. Colonel Lindbergh, in the United States, is of the same opinion. That gentleman, although admitting he was wrong in 1939, says that a policy of isolation is right today. He says, in effect, let the United States and Canada have bigger and better bombs than any other nation, and then we can defy all others. By all means, be cautious, let us retain our freedom of arming to the teeth as there can be no such thing as peace and goodwill.

Well it looks sometimes as though there might be something to be said for this point of view but it seems hard, and as yet only many have got to the stage of admitting that all our great Christians, pleta and humanists have labored in vain. If we are to adopt the Lindbergh ideas it means we must discard the Christian religion and ethics altogether, and it is doubtful if Mr. Abraham would agree to that. Of course, with plenty of bombs and the will to use them Armageddon might come sooner, but meanwhile most people are tired of fighting, and the best brains of the times recognize this and furthermore they have faith that world control of the atomic bomb sooner or later is a "must" if civilization is to survive.

JOHN CHRISTIE
707 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C.
December 24, 1945.

Monarch wrote 800 pieces of music in his 36 years

Observation Car

By G.B.

Sphinxes wrote in 1670: "The ultimate aim of government is not to rule, nor to restrain from fear, nor to exact obedience, but contrariwise, to free every man from fear, that he may live in all possible security. In other words, to strengthen his natural right to exist and to work without injury."

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Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H.M.	ft.	H.M.	ft.	H.M.	ft.	H.M.	ft.
1	0:11	1.5	7:04	9.1	12:40	8.0	18:54	7.1
2	0:53	1.5	7:46	9.1	13:22	8.0	19:38	7.0
3	1:35	1.5	8:28	9.0	14:04	8.0	20:22	7.0
4	2:17	1.6	9:10	8.9	14:46	8.0	21:06	7.0
5	3:00	1.6	9:53	8.8	15:29	8.0	21:50	7.0
6	3:44	1.7	10:37	8.7	16:13	8.0	22:34	7.0
7	4:29	1.8	11:22	8.6	16:58	8.0	23:19	7.0
8	5:15	1.9	12:08	8.5	17:44	8.0	0:04	7.0
9	6:02	2.0	12:55	8.4	18:31	8.0	0:50	7.0
10	6:50	2.1	13:43	8.3	19:18	8.0	1:36	7.0
11	7:39	2.2	14:31	8.2	20:05	8.0	2:22	7.0
12	8:28	2.3	15:19	8.2	20:52	8.0	3:08	7.0
13	9:16	2.4	16:07	8.2	21:39	8.0	3:54	7.0
14	10:04	2.5	16:54	8.2	22:25	8.0	4:40	7.0
15	10:51	2.6	17:41	8.2	23:11	8.0	5:25	7.0
16	11:37	2.7	18:27	8.2	23:56	8.0	6:10	7.0
17	12:22	2.8	19:12	8.2	0:41	7.0	6:54	7.0
18	13:06	2.9	19:56	8.2	1:25	7.0	7:38	7.0
19	13:50	3.0	20:40	8.2	2:09	7.0	8:22	7.0
20	14:34	3.1	21:24	8.2	2:53	7.0	9:06	7.0
21	15:18	3.2	22:08	8.2	3:37	7.0	9:50	7.0
22	16:02	3.3	22:52	8.2	4:21	7.0	10:34	7.0
23	16:46	3.4	23:36	8.2	5:05	7.0	11:18	7.0
24	17:30	3.5	0:20	8.2	5:49	7.0	12:02	7.0
25	18:15	3.6	1:04	8.2	6:33	7.0	12:46	7.0
26	19:01	3.7	1:48	8.2	7:17	7.0	13:30	7.0
27	19:48	3.8	2:32	8.2	8:01	7.0	14:14	7.0
28	20:36	3.9	3:16	8.2	8:45	7.0	14:58	7.0
29	21:25	4.0	4:00	8.2	9:29	7.0	15:42	7.0
30	22:15	4.1	4:44	8.2	10:13	7.0	16:26	7.0
31	23:06	4.2	5:28	8.2	10:57	7.0	17:10	7.0

Time used is Pacific Standard time for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, beginning at midnight. Height is in feet and tenths above average lower low water. Where double tides or tails occur only the higher is given. Where tides are omitted the water remains below the zero of the tide tables.

Add the depth of water as given at the Esquimalt Graving dock at any time and it will be the height of high water at above given.

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TREFOREST, Wales (CP).—A concert factory employing several hundred women workers will be started here.

was she "fired"

nr did she resign? Whatever happened, the net result was that she was off the payroll just one month after she had landed what she thought was going to be a very nice position. Trouble was that, taking advantage of the demand for Stenographers, she had enrolled for a course which was sufficiently trained to HOLD a job. And it didn't take long for the "Boss" to discover her limitations and to make a change for a girl who had REAL training and could take responsibility. And the lesson is that it pays over and over again to be sure of your training BEFORE you even try to land a job. Competition is going to be keen again in the near future, and employers are going to need, AND INSIST ON, competent, fully trained office workers. At Sprott-Shaw School of Modern Business we KNOW what the businessmen wants, we KNOW how to prepare young women and young men not only to win the best jobs but, much more important, to KEEP them! We can arrange for just the course best suited to your particular requirements; you can train day or night, and it will be the best investment you'll EVER make. Come on up to Sprott-Shaw, at Douglas and Broughton, and let's talk it over

"Trade Picture" in Britain Must Be Fully Understood

"Not enough is known here of the trade picture in the United Kingdom," the main theme of my reports will be that it is most important to have a clear picture of the actual facts at the receiving end, so that adjustments may be made from time to time in order to keep in line with the position in the United Kingdom during the transition period.

The foregoing summary of future trade relations between British Columbia and the British Isles was given yesterday by R. S. O'Meara, trade commissioner. He returned on Christmas Eve from Britain.

"The fiscal situation overshadows everything," Mr. O'Meara said.

"Apart from this, however, we must make sure that problems of particular interest to British Columbia, as far as the United Kingdom is concerned, are presented to industry and made effective through industry," he added.

Mr. O'Meara in his work overseas was "not making any decisions or recommendations, but securing factual data on which recommendations as to the need for adjustments could be based." He said "some of the trade barriers are likely very interesting material developed." He had fine co-operation from British Dominion of Canada and Ontario officials, and exceptional help from W. A. McAdam, the British Columbia Agent-General at London.

"Various items by local firms under discussion.

"A number of United Kingdom representatives have expressed a desire to follow up these possibilities, and a number of technical and other representatives will be coming here as a result," Mr. O'Meara noted.

He paid high tribute to the work of Mr. M. Adam and British Columbia House during the war, and to the assistance of various voluntary services. In addition to the men's canteen and the officers' quarters, work for British Columbia men who were taken prisoner, and did a fine job with the British Columbia Overseas Tobacco Fund, Mr. O'Meara stated.

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The Douglas Street Store will be closed all day January 1 and 2. The Langley Street General Offices will be closed all day January 1.

Light, Power and Gas Troubles

should be reported by telephoning G arden 3200 or G arden 3300.

Street Car and Bus Services New Year's Eve

The last regular street cars and buses will leave the city for all terminals 15 minutes after midnight.

SPECIAL

In addition to the usual New Year's Eve schedules, a special "Owl" service of street cars will leave the city and terminals, as under, in the early morning of January 1, 1946.

From City	From Terminal
2:20 a.m. for FERNWOOD	2.30 a.m.
2:20 a.m. for HILLSIDE	2:32 .m.
2:20 a.m. for OUTER WHARF	2:30 a.m.
2:20 a.m. for BURNSIDE	2:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m. for BEACON HILL	2:55 a.m.
2:45 a.m. for GONZALES	3:00 a.m.
2:45 a.m. for CLOVERDALE	2:55 a.m.
2:45 a.m. for GORGE	3:05 a.m.
2:45 a.m. for UPLANDS	3:07 a.m.
2:45 a.m. for ESQUIMALT	3:07 a.m.
2:45 a.m. for OAK BAY	3:07 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY—The first street cars and buses will leave the city and terminals at the usual Sunday time. The last cars and buses from the city and terminals will leave at the usual week-night time.

B.C. ELECTRIC

News of the Forces

Servicemen and Veterans

Many Unemployed Veterans

Unemployed war veterans registering out-of-work benefits here from the Department of Veterans' Affairs totaled 321 yesterday, an increase of 275 reported on December 22, and a gain of nearly 1,000 per cent over the total on November 1.

Nineteen other applications were under consideration at the department yesterday.

On Thursday, C. A. Mudge, manager of the Unemployment Service office here, stated that there had been a definite reduction in the number of servicemen unemployed, and no general increase in the number of jobless recently. He did not, however, release any figures on men out of work.

Reports that servicemen had in many cases been forced to wait three or four weeks before receiving benefits were denied by officials of the Department of Veterans' Affairs here, and it was explained that cheques were issued by the district treasury office of the Department of Veterans' at Vancouver, and that assurance had been received all outstanding cheques would be issued before January 1.

Officials of the department were not optimistic regarding any decrease in the number of servicemen out of work.

Physician to Return

COL. W. A. FRASER, D.S.O., E.D.

Well-known Victoria physician who recently was officer commanding No. 12 Canadian General Hospital at Singapore, is due in Victoria on his return home aboard the Sir Richmond Park, which has passed through the Panama Canal and is due at Vancouver about January 7.

Victoria-born, Col. Fraser prior to enlistment with the R.C.A.M.C. in September, 1939, was a physician here. He took over the practice his father established in the late 90's.

Following enlistment he was placed in command of the Esquimalt Military Hospital. He proceeded overseas in June, 1942, with No. 16 General Hospital, and for 15 months was in charge of a Canadian base hospital, where he treated many civilian bombing casualties.

His wife and two children, Pamela and Roderick, live at 3178 Turn Place.

Dies at Oldenburg

Sgt. Cecil P. Blatchford, husband of Mrs. Lucy Blatchford, 3071 Wascana Street, died at Oldenburg, Germany, on December 16, following a brief illness, according to official word received by his wife.

On active service since September, 1939, Sgt. Blatchford went overseas in September, 1941, with the Canadian Dental Corps. With the 1st Canadian he saw service in Italy and Western Europe. Prior to enlistment he was employed by Martin & Robertson, Ltd., importers, Vancouver.

Hero at Luncheon

Winner of his country's highest military award, Dexter L. Kevstetter, of Centralia, Wash., was a special guest yesterday at the Kiwanis Club meeting at the Empress Hotel. He was totoroduced by M. R. Williams, and at the conclusion of the meeting was asked by many to display his United States Congressional Medal of Honor. He also possesses a golden key to the city of Centralia, which presents to have made into a brooch and presented to his 77-year-old mother.

On Kitsilano Park

Three Victoria Chinese members of the Canadian Army are on route home from the Far East aboard the Liberty ship Kitsilano Park, scheduled to arrive at Vancouver on or near January 1, according to a Red Cross list received yesterday.

The men and their next of kin are Pte. J. Yuen Ho, Tom Kim Yuen, 1411 Government Street, Spr. D. W. Fong, to Mrs. Ging Fong, 539 Pleasard Street; Spr. Tom, to Mrs. Fung Lam, 1021 Pandora Avenue.

PENSIONERS' OFFICERS

Victoria branch of the Canadian Pensioners' Association of the Great War, Inc., at its annual meeting at 226 Pemberton Building last night, re-elected all four of its chief executive officers. Branch founders, president, M. W. Jamieson, first vice-president, O. A. H. Morrison, second vice-president, and R. C. Reese, secretary-treasurer. Directors named were L. Heisler, J. Smith, T. Cresswell, Frank Davies and E. B. Storey.

Rides for Soldiers

Thirty members of the Kiwanis Club have volunteered to drive members of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, to their homes after the ceremony to be held at Bay Street Armoury on the afternoon of the day they arrive here. Club members will have their automobiles ready at 4 p.m at the Armoury.

Provide 1,221 Fruit Baskets for Holiday

A total of 1,221 baskets of fruit were distributed by Joe North, Alderman W. H. Davies and Alderman D. D. McTavish on Christmas Day. There was a deficit of $150 in the program to take care of the aged and ill throughout Victoria, which will be made up by contributions at the McKechnie Cup game between The Lions and Crimson Tide at Macdonald Park today.

Baskets distributed were St. Joseph's Hospital, 226; Mount St. Mary, 188; Royal Jubilee Hospital, 244; aged pensioners, 162; Institute of the Blind, 120, St. Mary's Priory, 30; city nursing homes and Victoria Nursing Home, 105; Protestant Orphanage 30, Aged Men's Home, 44; Queen Alexandra Solarium, 49. Total Provincial Mental Home 40. Total out of the baskets was $810.00.

Wettest Winter In California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 28 (CP)—Landslides and water covered traffic on Northern California highways tonight under rain that gave no indication of immediate letup.

San Francisco, with 14.85 inches of rain measured by the weather bureau so far this season, appeared headed for the wettest Winter in 48 years. The record of the bureau's books was 24 inches for the entire Winter of 1889.

Alerted by a forecast of more rain tonight and tomorrow, guards patrolled levees of the Sacramento River from Rio Vista to Chico. Smaller rivers and some creeks escaped their banks in several communities, but no loss of life or excessive damage were reported.

Welcome Chinese Home

More than 200 young Chinese filled the Chinese Benevolent Association Hall on Wednesday night to welcome home local Chinese veterans who have returned from service in various parts of the world.

Indicative of the diversified personnel present were such men as Pte. William Lowe, who was with the Canadian Army in Italy, P.O. Douglas Soon, who surreptitiously escaped when shot down in enemy territory last year, Sgt. John Bong recently returned from the South Pacific, and Pte. Harry Chow, who was with the famous guerrilla band known as "Force 136" that "operated" behind the Japanese lines in South-east Asia.

Also present was a group of Chinese merchant seamen from England.

Money Down On Goods Cut

OTTAWA, Dec 28 (CP)—A veteran wishing to use his re-establishment credit for any approved purchase of furniture or household equipment now need put up only one-tenth of the amount involved instead of one-third previously required, Veterans Minister Mackenzie announced tonight.

Previously, veterans had to make down payments on the full amount of approved purchases before the government would advance the balance.

Giving an example, the minister said an ex-serviceman who wished to buy $300 worth of furniture and whose purchase was approved by the re-establishment credit division of the Veterans Department, now was required to put up only $30 himself instead of the $100 required before.

House Members Visit Germany

BERLIN, Dec 28 (CP) — Three members of the Canadian House of Commons planned to leave tomorrow for Paris after a 24-hour visit to the wrecked German capital.

They were Stanley Knowles, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, Winnipeg North Centre; Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative, Peel, and H. W. Winkler, Liberal, Lisgar.

The trio had hoped to be able to enter Russian Berlin, said they did not expect to be granted visas for the trip.

They arrived at Oldenburg in the Canadian occupation zone of Germany, December 23, then journeyed through Hannover to Berlin. Here they saw the Reichstag and the ruins of the Chancellery.

Police Seek Vandals Who Slugged Pastor

DETROIT, Dec 28 (CP)—Police tonight sought vandals who slugged the assistant pastor and set fire to the altar of fashionable Trinity Methodist Church in suburban Highland Park shortly after noon today.

Detective sergeant George Richards, of Highland Park, said the assailants also damaged paintings, a rcow and other church equipment. He estimated the loss at "well over $2,000."

Question of Newfoundland Still One for Plebiscite

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP) — Should Newfoundland not answer the question of union with Canada at a plebiscite—which possibly will be held in 1946—the matter may never be dealt with.

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ASSETS

	30th Nov., 1945	Comparison with 30th Nov. 1944
Cash and Deposit with Bank of Canada	$ 60,749,093.66	+ $11,021,116.
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	7,464,871.98	+ 3,449,547.
Deposits with Other Banks	7,600,992.35	+ 2,515,074.
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities (not exceeding Market Value)	196,403,459.60	+ 19,540,599.
Municipal and Other Securities	10,092,258.99	+ 6,567,386.
Call Loans (Secured)	12,560,541.94	+ 7,594,832.
Total Quick Assets	$300,941,318.50	+ $48,689,754.
59.1% of Total Liabilities to the Public	67,896,546.47	+ 6,393,913.
Commercial and Other Loans	3,133,636.82	+ 363,387.
Bank Premises	2,146,617.38	+ 909,156.
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	338,223.25	+ 55,944.
Other Assets		
Total Assets	$656,361,556.42	+ $54,121,254.

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$333,375,894.57	+ $53,256,761.
Notes in Circulation	306,748.00	+ 179,575.
Letters of Credit as per return	2,146,617.38	+ 909,156.
Total Liabilities to the Public	$336,389,299.95	+ $53,906,342.
Dividends Declared and Unpaid	225.	225.
Capital	6,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund	12,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	1,821,746.52	+ 335,187.
Total Liabilities	$356,361,556.42	+ $54,121,254.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

Profits for the year ending 30th November, 1945, after providing $250,000 for Staff Pension Fund, $991,777.61 for Dominion Taxes (of which $43,545.95 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act) and making appropriate contingency accounts out of which accounts full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made	$1,027,741.39
Depreciation, Bank Premises and Equipment	97,404.19
	$ 925,197.06
Dividends	600,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	$ 325,197.06
Profit and Loss Balance 30th November, 1944	1,496,609.00
Profit and Loss Balance 30th November, 1945	$1,821,746.52

THE BANK OF TORONTO

Seek Youths Who Attacked Driver

VANCOUVER, Dec 28 (CP)—Two youths hard about 18 years are being sought by police for the victoria beating on Howard Green, driver for the Dominion Taxi, during an attempted hold-up here last night.

Green was given first aid at the home of Miss Shirley Coutier and further treatment at hospital for a deep gash on his cheek and an injury over one eye.

Green said he picked up the youths and was told to drive them to Kerrisdale where they would meet the girl friends and then return downtown.

"I got suspicious when I saw them whispering in the back seat and moved the money out of my side pocket and shoved it down inside the belt of my pants," he said.

"At about Twenty-Fifth one of them shoved a gun to the back of my neck and told me to keep driving.

"The other fellow told me 'This is a stick-up' and when I looked around I was hit in the face by a fist.

"I saw his again. It might have been a knife he had in his hand, because the gash on my face was pretty deep," said Green. "They said that was just in case I got any funny ideas.

"I told them I didn't have any money because I had just come on shift. Then they got out of the cab and ran."

Think Japanese Won Pacific War

PORTLAND Ore Dec 28 (CP)—Scores of Japanese heading homeward on the U.S.S. Gen. W. M. Gordon tomorrow are convinced that Japan lost the war and their repatriation is part of the peace terms.

In contrast to the initial group of 1,000 here early last month arriving from the Tuleiake, Calif., detention camp, today's trainloads included many who were voluble.

"The majority of these people really think Japan won the war," said Kaihiro Yoshida, 22 of Stockton, Calif. "They think what they read in the papers is just propaganda, but we know better. We've had letters from Japan."

Immigration officials who traveled with groups from North Dakota, New Mexico and California said some of the old Japanese believing Japan had won the war, were "pretty arrogant."

Move Japanese Via Seattle

Machinery for repatriation of Japanese is in operation, and movement of them through Seattle to Japan will begin soon, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Federal minister of Labor, said here yesterday.

He stated the policy announced in the House of Commons would be followed. Under that policy Japanese nationals would be deported. Japanese-Canadians who wished to go to Japan would be deported if they volunteered to go, and Japanese-Canadians who at first volunteered to go but changed their minds after September 1 would remain before a loyalty commission.

Mr. Mitchell anticipated no difficulty in disposing of the problem of the Japanese in Canada. The problem had to be tackled and that was being done, he pointed out.

His visit to Victoria was to meet Hon. George B. Pearson, Minister of Labor, to discuss labor matters, he stated. He did not intend to take up the question of Japanese returning to British Columbia.

Mr. Mitchell said price and wage controls must be maintained for some time to prevent inflation. The proper time to remove them would be when employment reached the saturation point and the flow of consumer goods was restored. He was opposed to too many controls.

Provided the international situation remained stable, Canada was in better shape for the post-war years than in other country, Mr. Mitchell asserted.

A warlock in northern England or Scotland is a wizard, sorcerer or magician. The word in Old English means a "liar against the truth."

Glamorous Evening Frocks Seen in Canada and France

While the second session of Canada's 20th Parliament is apparently going to open without the proper splendor of a Drawing-Room, there are indications that formal evening clothes are going to make a bid for popularity before the Winter is over.

Certain well established traditions exist to create new collections of evening dresses, rightly clad French women say toast the New Year in with a vanity and spirit undaunted by the chill of practically unheated drawing-rooms and restaurants.

Slim sheathes of frock are favorites but there are also crinolines and hoop skirts shown in heavy satin, faille, velvet, and mousseline that bring a gleam to Parisiennes' eyes and set their feet tapping. Balenciaga has designed a full-skirted dress of black mousseline, a cape of the same material but in contrasting rose shade covering the shoulders. Maggy Rouff has contrived a beautifully draped dress of white corded silk accented with huge pouch of green taffeta and black velvet. The catch, of course, is that one must take one's own material to the dressmaker.

Evening hats are very much the thing in velvet and tulle and split ostrich and bird of paradise feathers are used to trim others. Paisleys also are one entailing of a dash of black velvet from which fall two cascades of tulle embroidered with sequins.

Thin Winter Paris is naming its perfumes for flowers, its dresses for waltzes, and fabrics for condiments —pickles, pimentos, cinnamon, pepper and Cayenne pepper. As for hair-dos, the "top-knot" is considered good, as it carries out the fashionably slim silhouette. On young girls it is described as "pretty" and even "ravishing," but when ladies who will never see their 30's again attempt it Paris labels the result "le caricature."

Interesting Wedding In Lovely Home Setting

ATHLEEN Mary Pike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike, well-known former resident of Edmonton, exchanged nuptial vows with D'Arcy Douglas Duncan, son of A. Fraser Duncan, K.C., and Mrs. Duncan, of Edmonton, Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 2080 Central Avenue. Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod officiated at the ceremony.

Photo by Marshall

The lovely bride entered on the arm of her father to the strains of the Wedding March and took her place in front of the fireplace. On either side bowls of white and gold chrysanthemums and holly lent a festive touch. Her exquisite white taffeta gown was eyelet embroidered around the sweetheart neckline and the graceful peplum, and the long sheer veil fell from clusters of gardenias. A shower bouquet of red roses and gardenias completed the costume.

Preceding her was the matron of honor, Mrs. Peter Charles, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. H. M. Newsom, wearing ecrue lace and matching picture hat. Pink roses and chrysanthemums complemented her long rose gloves. Neil Duncan attended his brother.

Following the ceremony Brig C. E. Connolly and Rev. McLeod toasted the bride's health, and telegrams of congratulations from Lieut.-Cmdr. Rodney Pike, brother of the bride, and others were read.

Receiving the many Victoria and out-of-town guests were Mrs. Pike and Mrs. A. Fraser Duncan, the former wearing a brown ensemble and the latter a blue-grey costume.

For a wedding trip to Vancouver and points East the bride chose an ecrue blue dressmaker suit with fur en suite, topped by a muskrat coat and brown accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will reside in Edmonton, where the groom is continuing his studies in law following discharge from the RCAF.

Arion Club to Present Concert

A musical event that is attracting wide interest is the concert of the Arion male voice choir which will be presented December 16 at the Empress Hotel. It will be the 125th performance and they are preparing an excellent program.

Under the direction of Mrs. Wood-ley, it has had an uninterrupted existence ever since. Mr. B. C. Bracewell will conduct, and Mrs. C. C. Warn, who has been with the group for 30 years, will be accompanist.

Guest artist will be Miss Grace Adams, talented soprano. The program will include many new numbers besides the old favorites.

Bull Cooking, Bed Making, Scorned

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Bull-cooking and bed-making should not be among the tasks of industrial first aid attendants whose medical and first aid training "is beyond that of Boy Scouts."

This was the opinion expressed by industrial first aid attendants of British Columbia at their annual meeting yesterday when they announced continuation of their campaign to raise rates of pay and put their work on a more professional basis.

Joe Pennye was elected president of A. Cowley, vice-president, A. M. Petrie, treasurer, and H. W. Mahler, secretary.

Directors include T. G. Foreman, George Holmbergh, Mrs. Kathleen Hutchings, Mrs. Winnifred Raber, James Whitelaw, Arthur Widdowson and Jack Wilkinson.

Turkey Left-Overs Make Good Salad

If the family left any meat on the Christmas bird there are several way to dress it up so that no one would ever know the dish was a glorified left-over. The Agriculture Department consumer section suggests turkey salad mould, especially welcome after heavy holiday meals. Chicken may be used for the recipe equally well.

Turkey salad mould requires 1 1-2 tablespoons gelatine, 1-4 cup cold water 3-4 cup cooked salad dressing, 1 cup of celery cut fine 3 cups cooked, diced turkey or chicken, 1-4 cup chopped, unpeeled apple, chopped pimento or green pepper.

Soak the gelatine in cold water. Dissolve over hot water and add to salad dressing. Fold in chicken or turkey, celery and apple. Season to taste. Mould and chill. Unmould on crisp lettuce. This makes six servings.

Here's a simple recipe for thimble cookies using 1-3 cup of chicken fat in place of 1-2 cup of shortening.

Thimble cookies: Cream 1-3 cup chicken fat, 1-4 cup brown sugar, 1 egg yolk, 1 cup pastry flour 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1-4 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly, add egg yolk and beat well. Mix in flour, vanilla and salt. Form into balls, place on a greased cookie sheet and dent top with a thimble. Bake five minutes in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit, then dent again. Bake 15 minutes longer. Put jelly or jam in the depression while still hot. This makes 1 1-2 dozen cookies.

Social and Personal

Lient. and Mrs J. P. McKenzie, of Boston, are visiting in Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Judge Teresa Meikle, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Captain and Mrs. Cassiet, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Phyllis Roberts, Hampshire Road, has gone over to Vancouver for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Wills, Fort Street, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary quietly on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Howarth, Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress Hotel to spend a few days and will be joined by Miss Jean Howarth, tomorrow.

Mrs. T. Patterson, Seattle, and Miss Helen Reynolds, New York City, are visitors at the Empress Hotel also enjoying the holiday here are Miss S. Mraza, Seattle, and Miss L. Mraza, Palo Alto.

In Victoria to visit friends during the holiday and staying at the Empress Hotel are Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hershey and their daughter Miss Josephine, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carlyle, New Westminster.

Mr. John R. Flanagan, who is a student at the school of medicine of the University of Alberta, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Flanagan, Byng Street.

Friends from out of town attending the Lowick-Williams nuptials last evening at Metropolitan United Church, included Mrs. Harry Williams, Seattle, and Mrs. Norma Long, Vancouver.

Miss Helen Woodcroft who has been in England with the R.C.A.F. for two years will arrive in Victoria early in January to spend leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft, 2438 Windsor Road.

Vancouver visitors staying at the Empress include Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mac-Phillipe, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lorntzen, Miss J. Ferguson and Miss P. Britten.

Easterners who are spending a holiday visiting in Victoria and who are registered at the Empress Hotel, include Mr. and Mrs. R. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Campbell, Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Duncan, Edmonton.

Lieut. Hope Large, C.W.A.C., has left for Vancouver en route to her station at Suffield, Alta. after spending the Yuletide holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Large, Gladstone Avenue. Accompanying her on the holiday trip was Mr. O. Johnston, who has also returned to Suffield.

Capt. Theodora Emsley, C.W.A.C., Training and Rehabilitation Centre, Harrison Hot Springs, B.C., is spending her leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Emsley, Quamichan Street. Her brother Capt. John O. Emsley, is expected home from overseas at the beginning of the month.

Fireplaces is the name of a plant which emits a peculiar odor and is said to be efficacious in driving away flies and other insects.

Overseas Romance

PTE. DILYS DAVIES, A.T.S.

Dilys has served for more than a year in Sorrento with the Expeditionary Forces Institute. Pte Davies, of Kinloch Road, East Disabury, Manchester, England, lived in Victoria for several years and attended Beacon Hill and Monterey Schools. As soon as her fiancee, Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Harrop, R.A.O.C., whom she met in a rest camp overseas in England, they plan to be married.

Infant Christened

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor was christened on December 22 at St. John's Church, the Rev. G. Biddle officiating. The baby received the name Ellen Elsie and the godparents were Miss K. Plowhart, Vancouver, Mrs. W. Atkinson and Mr. J. Hoskins. Tea was served at the home of the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarvis, 1239 Vista Heights.

My Neighbor Says:

Do not cover with a mulch plants like Canterbury bells and foxglove that retain the crown above the surface. The mulch shuts out the air and causes plants to rot. Instead use evergreen boughs or an upturned basket to protect these plants.

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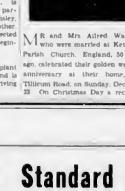
Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding



Courtesy Press

MR and Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff who was married at Kettering Parish Church, England, 50 years ago, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, 1189 Tillirum Road, on Sunday, December 23. On Christmas Day a reception and one great grandson.

Says Women Have Qualities Suitable to Financial Role

By ADELAIDE KERR

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 -(AP)- The 20th century offers women a big future as investment counsels if they will take the time to train adequately and work hard enough, says one who has spent the last 25 years in the field.

She is Mrs. Arleen Hughes, head of E. W. Hughes & Co., Colorado Springs, investment counsel and counsels, which maintained a Wall Street branch office until Mrs. Hughes' death in 1934. Mrs. Hughes, who is also director of a dozen utility and general power companies in New England and the West, comes to New York about four times a year.

"Women have certain qualities which fit them peculiarly for the investment field," she said during a recent New York visit. "If a person's friends are to be wisely invested and handled his personal life and problems have to be considered. That means such matters as his health, the way his marriage is going, the way the children are behaving etc. These matters can present some thorny questions but there is always a way out. If you will take the time.

"That is the reason I think women can be of special value. They are generally more painstaking and patient, more inclined to bother with the problems of human nature than men. People bring me a lot of personal problems they would not talk over with men. I have as many residents as women and I find they have as many of these problems as women do.

CASE FOR A WOMAN

Here is instead of the kind of things which I have to consider. Suppose a widow who has children by phone to say she has a lot of property from her first husband and wants to safeguard her children's interests in it.

"If a marriage is heading toward the courts, criticism of investments are not advisable. If a person is not well, he should have a sizable sum of cash available to use if he needs it. If a man has an irresponsible son, it is better to leave his inheritance in trust, rather than to bequeath it in cash outright."

Mrs. Hughes warns, however, that both courses of study and long office experience are necessary to fit an investment counsel for the job and that women who consider entering the field must be willing to give years to preparation.

Mrs. Hughes came to her present position via the road of hard work. She was working as secretary-stenographer in Denver and planning to go to South America when a friend told her that E. W. Hughes, broker, was looking for a secretary and suggested she apply for the job. She did—and got it.

A few years later, in 1922, she was married to the boss, and in 1928 he opened his own firm in Colorado Springs. Gradually the brokerage business extended to investment counseling and banking. After the firm's Wall Street branch was opened Mr. Hughes ran that and Mrs. Hughes concentrated on the Western office. She hasn't reached South America yet.

Weddings

LOWICK—WILLIAMS

The marriage of Lillian Phillippa, younger daughter of Mrs. C. M. Williams, 3751 Richmond Road, and the late Mr. J. T. Williams, to Bailantyne Albert Lowick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lowick, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, took place last evening at Metropolitan United Church. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse performed the ceremony and the church was filled to attendance.

The bride, wearing a becoming dressmaker suit in fine grey pinwale wool, with brown hat and accessories, a pearl necklace the gift of the groom, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses, was given in marriage by her mother. Miss Mildred Williams, cousin of the bride, was the only attendant, and the bridesmaid wore a green dressmaker suit with brown hat and accessories and corsage bouquet of yellow roseburds.

Best man was Mr. Douglas T. Williams, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception for members of the family and intimate friends was held at the Williams home. The couple left on the midnight boat for the Mainland en route to Moose Jaw for a wedding trip, the bride wearing a brown topcoat over her wedding ensemble.

MORTON—RUTCHINSON

At a quiet ceremony solemnized yesterday at eleven o'clock by Reverend Canon S. Ryall, Hazel Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutchinson, 1000 Carberry Gardens, was united in marriage to Roy E. Morton, Vancouver.

The bride given away by her father, was attired in a cherry-red wool suit with black hat trimmed with veiling, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Her only attendant was Mrs. Douglas Haggart, Vancouver, who wore a wool suit in turquoise blue with matching feather hat, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Mr. William Lightfoot, Vancouver, was best man. A reception for immediate friends was held later at the home of the bride's parents. For a honeymoon trip to the Interior, the bride donned a brown fur coat over her wedding ensemble, with small brown hat trimmed with fur.

Both bride and groom are graduates of U.B.C. and Mrs. Morton has just completed two and a half years service with the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service as a wireless operator. The groom is a mining engineer.

South Africa May Adopt War Orphans

CAPETOWN Dec 28 (CP)- The Department of External Affairs has announced that the South African Government is considering a plan to help selected children come to South Africa from Allied countries in Europe.

The aim is to encourage the immigration of children who had their parents during the war and arrangements are to be made for their placement in South Africa. The scheme has a dual purpose of helping to relieve some of the distress in war ravaged Europe and to build up South Africa's population and productive resources.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

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13	14	15 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	16	17 Butter Coupon 137 Meat Coupons 19, Sugar Coupons 56 61 are valid.	18 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	19
20	21	22 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	23	24 Butter Coupon 138 Meat Coupon 21 are valid.	25 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	26
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Stowaway Bride Waiting Happily

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 (AP).—The case of the runaway British bride untangled itself a little today.

Still, some more time must elapse before 19-year-old Brenda Grandfield Morgan can know for certain that she can stay in the United States.

The waiting period will be a happy one.

English girl was paroled in custody of her husband, 26-year-old John William (Bill) Morgan, who flew in this morning from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Brenda, who arrived on Baltimore Christmas Eve on a British freighter, was ordered excluded by an immigration special board of inquiry, but officials admitted it was largely a technicality.

Morgan and his bride appealed immediately to the board of immigration appeals in Washington. While that is going through the slow mills of the law, President Truman has before him for signature a bill which will allow wives of servicemen to enter the country without all the usual formalities.

Societies

The Mindenting Circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the rooms, January 4, at 2.30 p.m.

United Church W.M.S. Presbyterial society will meet January 4, in First United Church at 2.30 p.m.

Court Maple Leaf, A.C.F., met recently in the K. of P. Hall. Nomination and election of officers took place. Sister O. Lane being re-elected as chief ranger. After the business there was a party with the members of Court Northern Light.

Mrs. O. Durrant was elected president of the Speedwell Circle of the King's Daughters recently. Other officers were: Mrs. C. Rushton, vice-president; Mrs. I. Burwood, secretary; Mrs. C. F. Lawrence, treasurer. The main project during the year was the purchase of an electric instrument for the new maternity wing of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Officers of Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, were installed recently at a meeting in the Orange Hall. Right worthy grand mistress of British Columbia, Sister M. Patterson, of Britannia Lodge, No. 318, was installing officer. Sister O. Bradshaw was installed as worthy mistress; Sister E. Bell as deputy mistress, and Sister O. Hollis as junior deputy. Other officers were: Sisters L. Dallin, I. Noel, O. Oliver, J. Carmichaels, C. Alexander, P. Noel, M. Dewis, Patterson, V. Keatley, M. Dark, Brown, McKay, McIntosh, Joyce, Trousdale and Hooper. The next meeting will be held January 8, and there will be a New Year's party, convened by Sister McKay.

Women of Moose Present Program

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Walsh heeded the refreshment committee. Next meeting will be Monday, January 14.

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These values are: Canned fruit, no fluid ounces, or corn, cans and tomatoes, fluid syrup, 30 fluid ounces, or honey restructed or cut combination, four pounds, or maple sugar, four pounds, or maple syrup, 64 fluid ounces, or molasses, 90 fluid ounces.

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Girl Guide Notes

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Ever Try Making Cough Syrup in Your Kitchen?

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If you've never tried mixing cough syrup with your own medicine, you've missed a lot. It's so trouble—needs no cooking—and gives you about four times as much cough syrup for your money as the ready-made kind. You'll say it is splendid for results, or you don't like it. Here's how it's done:—

Make a plain syrup by stirring 2½ cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until it is dissolved. Or use corn syrup or honey instead of sugar syrup, if you prefer. Put into a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This gives you 13 ounces—enough for a family. 12 tastes fine and never spoils. Children love it.

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Sunday Church Services in Victoria and District

United

FIRST

The minister, Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod, will preach at both services. In the morning the theme will be "Looking Back Over the Years," and in the evening "Looking Forward."

CENTENNIAL

Beginning "In the morning the choir, under leadership of Melvin Knudsen, will render hymns.

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At 11 a.m. Rev. W. R. Ashford will preach on "The Unchanged In a Changing World." There will be baptism of infants. At 7.15 p.m. the minister will speak on "At the Portals," and the gospel hymn, "At the End of the Road," will be featured in story and song. Soloists will be S. Swinton, O. F. H. Parmer and Mrs. M. C. Macdonald. Sunday school will meet at 9.45 a.m.

OAK BAY

Special sermons in keeping with the passing of the old year will be given by Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson on Sunday. In the morning his topic will be "With Mercy and With Judgment." In the evening he will give a farewell sermon on "The Stream Runs Fast."

BELMONT

Rev. Dr. T. E. Holling will conduct services. In the morning his subject will be "Protection From Adversities in the Rear." In the evening an old home service will be held in which former members of the church and school are invited. Mrs. Nash will be the morning soloist.

JAMES BAY AND VICTORIA WEST

At Victoria West at 11 a.m. and St. James Bay at 7.30 p.m. the minister, Rev. J. C. Jackson, will bring A New Year Message. Mrs. James Bay the Victoria West Choir will repeat Christmas music.

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

A special service of thanksgiving for the blessings received during the passing year, with special supplications for the maintenance of peace and goodwill among men, will be conducted by the Bishop at Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow at 11 a.m. Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward has signified his intention to be present, and the service will also be attended by the mayor and aldermen of the city. There will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and festal Evensong at 7.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S

Rev. John Purjesu, R.C.N., Command chaplain, Pacific Coast, will be in charge of all services. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., followed by morning service at 11 a.m. and evening service at 7.30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes will be held at 11 a.m. The rector, Rev. George Boddy, will take a New Year's Eve watchnight service and Holy Communion on Monday at 11.30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S

There will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m., followed by Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. At 7.30 p.m. there will be Evensong. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns will preach. There will be no Sunday school session.

ST. PAUL'S NAVAL AND GARRISON

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., followed by Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson will preach. There will be Evensong at 7 p.m. preacher, Major Rev. R. Melville Tylee. Holy Communion—Rev. J. A. Partridge. Morning Prayer and sermon, 10.15 a.m.

St. Mary's, Metchosin—Rev H M Bolton. Evening Prayer, 3 p.m.

St. Paul's, Colwood—Rev. A. E. Greenhalgh. Church school and Bible class, 10 a.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday school, 6.45 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. Carol service, 7 p.m.

St. Edward's, Ryan Street—Archdeacon H. A. Collison. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Sunday school. New Year's Eve. Holy Communion, 11.45 p.m.

St. Michael's and All Angels—Canon H. W. Gibbon. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.

St. Columba's, Strawberry Vale—Canon H. W. Gibbon. Holy Communion, 8.30 p.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 3 p.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Carol service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p.m. Rev. O. H. Greenhalgh.

St. Mary's, Mount Tolmie—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 9.45 a.m.; Matins, 11.15 a.m., Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

St. Saviour's — Archdeacon R. Connell; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3.30 p.m.

Pastor Presents Inspiring Talk

A combined Christmas and New Year's message was presented by Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod at luncheon of the Kiwanis Club yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

The importance of religion in the future was stressed. "We cannot think of tomorrow by scientists in atomic research, the speaker asked. "Will they blow or blight mankind?" He believed the answer could be found only in the hearts and minds of men.

A life with "the horizons" was stressed. Mr McLeod outlined a formula for religion, "truth and honesty, kindness and goodness, goodwill and brotherliness".

"We must all be saleamen of the good life. With us let us carry samples of goodness, truth, and other fine qualities," he concluded.

Frank Paulding, president, reminded all members of the installation dinner and ceremonies would be held at the Empress Hotel next Friday at 8.30 p.m.

Logging Safety Film

"The Careful and Lee," a logging safety film, is available at Victoria Public Library. It was announced yesterday "The Nose Has It," a comic presentation of cold prevention; and "Pyjacks" descriptive of Atlantic and Canadian air mail transportation will also be available for a limited time.

A film forum on town planning, introduced by the film "The City," will be presented by the Junior Chamber of Commerce on Friday, January 11, at the Victoria Trade Centre. The Port Street, The regular meeting of the Greater Victoria Film Council will be held on Thursday, January 3, at 8 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce committee room.

Baptist

FIRST

Services will consist of carols and anthems sung by the choir, and also an illustrated song service of contemporary singing. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Dawn Song," and in the evening "The Journey's End."

EMMANUEL

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"Joy, the Promise and Legacy of the Lord Jesus" will be subject for the service at 11 a.m. At 7.30 p.m., Rev. Dr. J. B. Boswell will preach on "Eternal Purpose Amid Earth's Chaos."

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Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S

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Christian Science

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The lesson-sermon will include the following passage from the Bible: "And I went unto the angel, and said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey" (Revelation x. 9).

Empire Ministry
CRYSTAL GARDEN
11:15 P.M. BROADCAST
Speaker: REV. ALEC McINNIS
Subject: WHAT DO CHURCHES THINK OF THE WAR? I TAKE
A New Year's Message
Pianist, Miss B. Jobbin

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE
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Rev Emma M Smiley, Minister
Sunday, 11 A.M.
"THE ADVENTURE OF INCREASING YEARS"
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"FOR WIDER HORIZONS"
Thursday, 8 P.M.—Prosperity Meeting
All Are Welcome

Gospel Tabernacle
Christian and Missionary Alliance
Yates Street, near Cook
Frederic M. Landis, Pastor
11:00 A.M.—THE CHRISTIAN'S WELL-POUNDED ROOTS
7:30 P.M.—SUNDAY EVENING BROADCAST
"The Woman Who Touched the Hem of Christ's Garment"

CHRISTADELPHIAN
ORANGE HALL
725 Courtney Street
PUBLIC LECTURE—7.30 P.M.
FIRST
At 7.30 p.m. "Alexis" will speak on "The Closing Year." Carols will be sung and special music will be provided by Mrs. A. Robinson and Mrs. Mackenzie. Mrs. Hall will give clairvoyant messages at the close of the service.

Reformed Episcopal
CHURCH OF OUR LORD
The minister, Rev. D. L. Gordon will conduct services. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Jesus the Christ—Yesterday, Today and Forever." The evening subject will be "Living Good Wishes."

Salvation Army
CITADEL CORPS
A service of song will be held on Saturday at 8 p.m. Mrs. A. McInnis will conduct a holiness meeting Sunday at 11 a.m., and Major Jas. McInnes will lead a salvation meeting at 7 p.m. A watchnight service will be held on New Year's Eve, commencing at 11 p.m.

LONDON (CP) — Nearly 17,000 claims for damage to property and gas suffered war damage in Britain have been paid by the War Damage Commission has worked out an equitable compensation scheme with a committee representative of all the main religious denominations.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTADELPHIAN
Christadelphian Hall, Bank Hall, corner of Fort and Blanshard streets. Sunday meetings at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

GOSPEL HALLS
Bethesda Gospel Hall, 1006 Oak Bay Avenue—Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.; Sunday at 7 p.m., Rev. Alfred Lockhart; Wednesday at 8 p.m., Bible study and prayer.
Central Gospel Hall, 825 Pandora Avenue, 11 a.m., Worship and Breaking of Bread; 7 p.m., Gospel Service; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study; Saturday, 8 p.m., Gospel Service. Speaker, Mr. Ernest Bishop; advertisements; Thurs

Sunday Church Services in Victoria and District

Stowaway Bride Waiting Happily

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—The case of the Stowaway Britain bride untangled itself a little today.

Still, some more time must elapse before 19-year-old Brenda Grandfield Morgan knows for certain that she can stay in the United States.

The waiting period will be a happy one.

English girl was paroled in custody of her husband, 26-year-old John William Morgan, who flew in this morning from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Brenda, who arrived off Baltimore Christmas Eve on a British freighter, was ordered excluded by an immigration special board of inquiry but officials admitted it was largely a technicality.

Morgan and his bride appealed immediately to the board of immigration appeals in Washington. While that is going through the slow mills of the law, President Truman has before him for signature a bill which will allow wives of servicemen to enter the country without all the usual formalities.

Societies

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the rooms, January 4, at 2.30 p.m.

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United Church W.M.S. Presbyterial executive will meet January 4, in First United Church at 2.30 p.m.

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Court Maple Leaf A.O.F. met recently in the K. of P. Hall. Nomination and election of officers took place, Sister G. Lane being re-elected as chief ranger. After the business sisters threw a party with the members of Court Northern Light.

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Mrs. G. Drurnel was elected president of the Speedwell Circle of the King's Daughters meeting. Other officers were Mrs. G. Robbins, vice-president, Mrs. I. Burwood, secretary; Mrs. O. F. Lawrence, treasurer. The main project during the year was the purchase of an electric instrument for the new maternity wing of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from your druggist. Put this into a 16-oz. bottle, then add enough syrup. Thus you have 16 ounces—a family supply at less than one-half the cost of ready-made cough medicines.

Keep it in the family, you'll find it very satisfying. It goes right to work to loosen phlegm, thin the phlegm, soothe the irritation, and help relieve the air passages. You will like it for its results and not merely for its money it saves.

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Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

8 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION

11 A.M.

A CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED DURING PASSING YEAR, WITH SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

Conducted by THE LORD BISHOP

Preacher: THE DEAN

7.30 P.M.—Festal EVENSONG

Preacher:

THE REV. T. L. LEADBEATER

ST. JOHN'S

Quadra, Near Pandora

Rev. George Biddle, L.Th., Rector

8 A.M.—Holy Communion

11 A.M.—

REV. JOHN FURLONG, R.C.N. (Command Naval Chaplain, Pacific Coast)

7:30 P.M.—Organ Recital Thomas Jenkins, Mus.Bac

8 P.M.—

REV. JOHN FURLONG, R.C.N.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

11:30 P.M.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

(Holy Communion)

The Rector in Charge

ST. MARY'S

OAK BAY

Holy Communion at 8:30 A.M.

Matins and Sermon at 11 A.M.

Preacher, Rev. P. Cowley

Evensong and Sermon at 7 P.M.

Preacher, the Rector

There Will Be No Sunday School Lecture, Archdeacon J. E. de L. Mason

ST. BARNABAS'

Corner Cook and Caledonia

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy Communion 8 A.M.

Children's Mass and Instruction 9:30 A.M.

Matins and Procession 11 A.M.

Evensong 7:30 P.M.

Holy Communion Daily at 7:30 A.M. Wednesday 9 A.M. and Friday 8:30 A.M.

Rev. R. O. Mayo, Rector

ST. PAUL'S NAVAL AND GARRISON CHURCH

1272 Esquimalt Road

Holy Communion ..... 8 A.M.

Sunday School ..... 10 A.M.

Morning Prayer ..... 11 A.M.

Christmas Carol Service ..... 7 P.M.

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Five Points

CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR SERVICES

11 A.M.—Subject, "THE NATE RED MAN AND HIS GOD." Anthem, "O, Come, All Ye Faithful" ..... Adam

Service of Music by the Choir Under Leadership of Mrs. E. Darvill; With Marion Baines, E. Swetlikoff, Mrs. Ring Ost, Mrs. Ring and Mrs. Bonis; Organist, Mrs. G. Dow

Anthem "Prayer of Thanksgiving" (Thompson-Thanksgiving) (Rasmussen-Offertory)

Both Occasions Basset Horn Will Be Used

Sermon Subject, "Thanksgiving"

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

Gorge Road Near Government Street

Minister: W. B. Ashford, B.A.

Choir Director, J. W. Buckler Organist, Miss Hilda Stevens

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School and Bible Class

11 A.M.—THE UNCHANGED IN A CHANGING WORLD. Choir Selections: "Ring Out, Ye Bells" (Fletcher); "Ring Out, Wild Bells" (Fletcher)

7:15 P.M.—Song Service, J. Allwood

7:30 P.M.—"AT THE PORTALS" and the Story Setting of the Gospel Hymn, "AT THE END OF THE ROAD." Will Be Given

Anthem, "Love Divine" (Jeanne) Soloists, O. F. B. Farmer and Mrs. M. C. Macdonald

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TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00 P.M.

TEMPLE TIME, CFVI, SUNDAY, 9:45 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 A.M.

United

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (CP).—Buying of liquors at wide advances, inspired by bright earnings statements and split-up talk, again highlighted today's stock market although light selling still restrained many leaders.

Dealings in utilities and others associated were Montreal Power, Shawinigan, B.C. Power "B," Gatineau and C.M. Power. Power "A" lagged. Monsanto was at new high in banks. C.P.R. worked up more than a point to a new peak in carriers and steamship and provincial transport also displayed strength.

Closing quotations:

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Abbott Laboratories	100	34	34	34
Admiral Corp.	12	12	12	12
Air Reduction	100	57	57	57
Allegheny Ludlum	100	34	34	34
Allied Chemical	100	150	150	150
Allied Kid	100	15	15	15
Allied Mills	100	34	34	34
Allied Stores	100	20	20	20
Allis-Chalmers	100	70	70	70
Amerada Petroleum	100	70	70	70
American Airlines	100	20	20	20
American Can	100	70	70	70
American Car & Foundry	100	34	34	34
American Chicle	100	34	34	34
American Cyanamid	100	34	34	34
American Distilling	100	34	34	34
American Home Products	100	34	34	34
American Locomotive	100	34	34	34
American Power & Light	100	34	34	34
American Radiator	100	34	34	34
American Rolling Mill	100	34	34	34
American Smelting	100	34	34	34
American Stock	100	34	34	34
American Sugar Refining	100	34	34	34
American Tel. & Tel.	100	34	34	34
American Tobacco "B"	100	34	34	34
American Viscose	100	34	34	34
Anaconda Copper	100	34	34	34
Anderson Clayton	100	34	34	34
Armour & Co. (Ill.)	100	34	34	34
Armstrong Cork	100	34	34	34
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	100	34	34	34
Atlantic Refining	100	34	34	34
Auburn Auto	100	34	34	34
Baldwin Locomotive	100	34	34	34
Baltimore & Ohio	100	34	34	34
Bendix Aviation	100	34	34	34
Bethlehem Steel	100	34	34	34
Boeing Airplane	100	34	34	34
Borden Co.	100	34	34	34
Borg Warner	100	34	34	34
Briggs Manufacturing	100	34	34	34
Bristol-Myers	100	34	34	34
Brown Shoe	100	34	34	34
Brunswick-Balke-Collender	100	34	34	34
Bucyrus-Erie	100	34	34	34
Budd Wheel	100	34	34	34
Burlington Industries	100	34	34	34
Burroughs Adding Machine	100	34	34	34
Byers (A. M.)	100	34	34	34
Calumet & Hecla	100	34	34	34
Canada Dry	100	34	34	34
Canadian Pacific	100	34	34	34
Case (J. I.)	100	34	34	34
Caterpillar Tractor	100	34	34	34
Celanese Corp.	100	34	34	34
Central Foundry	100	34	34	34
Central Soya	100	34	34	34
Certain-teed Products	100	34	34	34
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	34	34	34
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	100	34	34	34
Chrysler	100	34	34	34
Cities Service	100	34	34	34
Clark Equipment	100	34	34	34
Cleveland Cliffs Iron	100	34	34	34
Coca-Cola	100	34	34	34
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	100	34	34	34
Columbia Gas & Electric	100	34	34	34
Commercial Solvents	100	34	34	34
Commonwealth & Southern	100	34	34	34
Consolidated Edison	100	34	34	34
Consolidated Oil	100	34	34	34
Consolidated Vultee	100	34	34	34
Container Corp.	100	34	34	34
Continental Can	100	34	34	34
Continental Motors	100	34	34	34
Corn Products	100	34	34	34
Coty, Inc.	100	34	34	34
Crucible Steel	100	34	34	34
Curtiss-Wright	100	34	34	34
Douglas Aircraft	100	34	34	34
Du Pont	100	34	34	34
Eastman Kodak	100	34	34	34
Electric Auto-Lite	100	34	34	34
Electric Boat	100	34	34	34
Electric Power & Light	100	34	34	34
Erie Railroad	100	34	34	34
Evans Products	100	34	34	34
Fairbanks Morse	100	34	34	34
Fajardo Sugar	100	34	34	34
Firestone Tire & Rubber	100	34	34	34
Fisher Body	100	34	34	34
Florida Power & Light	100	34	34	34
Food Machinery	100	34	34	34
Foster Wheeler	100	34	34	34
Freeport Sulphur	100	34	34	34
Gabriel Co.	100	34	34	34
Gamble-Skogmo	100	34	34	34
General Baking	100	34	34	34
General Cable	100	34	34	34
General Electric	100	34	34	34
General Foods	100	34	34	34
General Motors	100	34	34	34
General Outdoor Adv.	100	34	34	34
General Public Service	100	34	34	34
General Shoe	100	34	34	34
General Tire & Rubber	100	34	34	34
Gillette Safety Razor	100	34	34	34
Gimbel Brothers	100	34	34	34
Glidden Co.	100	34	34	34
Goodrich (B. F.)	100	34	34	34
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	100	34	34	34
Graham-Paige Motors	100	34	34	34
Granby Consolidated	100	34	34	34
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	100	34	34	34
Great Northern Iron Ore	100	34	34	34
Greyhound Corp.	100	34	34	34
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	100	34	34	34
Hercules Powder	100	34	34	34
Hershey Chocolate	100	34	34	34
Hoe (R.) & Co.	100	34	34	34
Houdaille-Hershey	100	34	34	34
Household Finance	100	34	34	34
Howe Sound	100	34	34	34
Hudson Motor	100	34	34	34
Hupp Motors	100	34	34	34
Illinois Central	100	34	34	34
Indian Refining	100	34	34	34
Industrial Rayon	100	34	34	34
Ingersoll-Rand	100	34	34	34
Inland Steel	100	34	34	34
Int. Business Machines	100	34	34	34
Int. Harvester	100	34	34	34
Int. Nickel	100	34	34	34
Int. Paper	100	34	34	34
Int. Shoe	100	34	34	34
Int. Tel. & Tel.	100	34	34	34
Jones & Laughlin	100	34	34	34
Kaiser-Frazer	100	34	34	34
Kansas City Southern	100	34	34	34
Kelsey-Hayes Wheel	100	34	34	34
Kennecott Copper	100	34	34	34
Kimberly-Clark	100	34	34	34
Kresge (S. S.)	100	34	34	34
Kroger Grocery	100	34	34	34
Lambert Co.	100	34	34	34
Lehigh Valley R.R.	100	34	34	34
Liggett & Myers "B"	100	34	34	34
Lockheed Aircraft	100	34	34	34
Loew's	100	34	34	34
Long Bell Lumber	100	34	34	34
Louisville & Nashville	100	34	34	34
Lowenstein (M.) & Sons	100	34	34	34
Mack Trucks	100	34	34	34
Macy (R. H.)	100	34	34	34
Mallinckrodt Chemical	100	34	34	34
Marshall Field	100	34	34	34
Martin (Glenn L.)	100	34	34	34
Master Electric	100	34	34	34
Maytag Co.	100	34	34	34
McGraw-Hill Publishing	100	34	34	34
McKesson & Robbins	100	34	34	34
Mead Johnson	100	34	34	34
Melville Shoe	100	34	34	34
Mengel Co.	100	34	34	34
Merck & Co.	100	34	34	34
Mergenthaler Linotype	100	34	34	34
Miami Copper	100	34	34	34
Minneapolis-Honeywell	100	34	34	34
Minneapolis-Moline	100	34	34	34
Minn. St. Paul & S.S.M.	100	34	34	34
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	100	34	34	34
Missouri Pacific	100	34	34	34
Mohawk Carpet	100	34	34	34
Monsanto Chemical	100	34	34	34
Montgomery Ward	100	34	34	34
Motor Products	100	34	34	34
Motor Wheel	100	34	34	34
Mueller Brass	100	34	34	34
Murray Corp.	100	34	34	34
Nash-Kelvinator	100	34	34	34
National Biscuit	100	34	34	34
National Cash Register	100	34	34	34
National Dairy Products	100	34	34	34
National Distillers	100	34	34	34
National Lead	100	34	34	34
National Steel	100	34	34	34
New York Central	100	34	34	34
N.Y., Chicago & St. Louis	100	34	34	34
N.Y., New Haven & Hartford	100	34	34	34
N.Y., Ontario & Western	100	34	34	34
N.Y. Shipbuilding	100	34	34	34
Norfolk & Western	100	34	34	34
North American	100	34	34	34
Northern Pacific	100	34	34	34
Northrop Aircraft	100	34	34	34
Ohio Oil	100	34	34	34
Otis Elevator	100	34	34	34
Owens-Illinois Glass	100	34	34	34
Pacific Gas & Electric	100	34	34	34
Pacific Lighting	100	34	34	34
Pacific Mills	100	34	34	34
Packard Motor	100	34	34	34
Pan American Airways	100	34	34	34
Panhandle Producing	100	34	34	34
Paramount Pictures	100	34	34	34
Parke, Davis & Co.	100	34	34	34
Penick & Ford	100	34	34	34
Penn-Dixie Cement	100	34	34	34
Pennsylvania R.R.	100	34	34	34
Pepsi-Cola	100	34	34	34
Pfizer (Chas.)	100	34	34	34
Phelps Dodge	100	34	34	34
Phillips Petroleum	100	34	34	34
Pittsburgh Coal	100	34	34	34
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	34	34	34
Pittsburgh Steel	100	34	34	34
Plymouth Oil	100	34	34	34
Pressed Steel Car	100	34	34	34
Pullman Co.	100	34	34	34
Pure Oil	100	34	34	34
Purity Bakeries	100	34	34	34
Radio Corp.	100	34	34	34
Ray-O-Vac	100	34	34	34
Reading Co.	100	34	34	34
Reed Roller Bit	100	34	34	34
Reeves Steamship	100	34	34	34
Reis (Robert) & Co.	100	34	34	34
Reliance Mfg.	100	34	34	34
Remington Rand	100	34	34	34
Republic Steel	100	34	34	34
Revere Copper & Brass	100	34	34	34
Reynolds Metals	100	34	34	34
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	100	34	34	34
Richfield Oil	100	34	34	34
Rohm & Haas	100	34	34	34
Royal Dutch	100	34	34	34
Safeway Stores	100	34	34	34
St. Joseph Lead	100	34	34	34
St. Louis-San Francisco	100	34	34	34
St. Louis Southwestern	100	34	34	34
Savage Arms	100	34	34	34
Schenley Distillers	100	34	34	34
Sears, Roebuck	100	34	34	34
Servel, Inc.	100	34	34	34
Shell Union Oil	100	34	34	34
Simmons Co.	100	34	34	34
Simonds Saw & Steel	100	34	34	34
Skelly Oil	100	34	34	34
Socony-Vacuum	100	34	34	34
South Porto Rico Sugar	100	34	34	34
Southern Pacific	100	34	34	34
Southern Railway	100	34	34	34
Sperry Corp.	100	34	34	34
Spicer Mfg.	100	34	34	34
Standard Brands	100	34	34	34
Standard Gas & Electric	100	34	34	34
Standard Oil (Calif.)	100	34	34	34
Standard Oil (Ind.)	100	34	34	34
Standard Oil (N.J.)	100	34	34	34
Stanolind Oil & Gas	100	34	34	34
Stewart-Warner	100	34	34	34
Stone & Webster	100	34	34	34
Studebaker	100	34	34	34
Sun Oil	100	34	34	34
Sunshine Biscuits	100	34	34	34
Superheater	100	34	34	34
Superior Oil	100	34	34	34
Superior Steel	100	34	34	34
Swift & Co.	100	34	34	34
Symington Gould	100	34	34	34
Texas Co.	100	34	34	34
Texas Gulf Sulphur	100	34	34	34
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil	100	34	34	34
Texas & Pacific	100	34	34	34
Thompson Products	100	34	34	34
Timken Roller Bearing	100	34	34	34
Transamerica	100	34	34	34
Tri-Continental	100	34	34	34
Truax-Traer Coal	100	34	34	34
Twentieth Century-Fox	100	34	34	34
Underwood Elliott Fisher	100	34	34	34
Union Bag & Paper	100	34	34	34
Union Carbide & Carbon	100	34	34	34
Union Oil (Calif.)	100	34	34	34
Union Pacific	100	34	34	34
United Aircraft	100	34	34	34
United Air Lines	100	34	34	34
United Carbon	100	34	34	34
United Corporation	100	34	34	34
United Drug	100	34	34	34
United Fruit	100	34	34	34
United Gas Improvement	100	34	34	34
United Paramount	100	34	34	34
United Shoe Machinery	100	34	34	34
United States Gypsum	100	34	34	34
United States Industrial Alcohol	100	34	34	34
United States Rubber	100	34	34	34
United States Smelting	100	34	34	34
United States Steel	100	34	34	34
Universal Leaf Tobacco	100	34	34	34
Universal Pictures	100	34	34	34
Upjohn Co.	100	34	34	34
Utah Copper	100	34	34	34
Vanadium Corp.	100	34	34	34
Van Raalte	100	34	34	34
Vick Chemical	100	34	34	34
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	100	34	34	34
Vulcan Detinning	100	34	34	34
Waldorf System	100	34	34	34
Walgreen Co.	100	34	34	34
Walker (Hiram) G. & W.	100	34	34	34
Warner Bros. Pictures	100	34	34	34
Warren Petroleum	100	34	34	34
Waukesha Motor	100	34	34	34
Western Auto Supply	100	34	34	34
Western Maryland	100	34	34	34
Western Pacific	100	34	34	34
Western Union	100	34	34	34
Westinghouse Air Brake	100	34	34	34
Westinghouse Electric	100	34	34	34
Weyerhaeuser Timber	100	34	34	34
Wheeling Steel	100	34	34	34
White Motor	100	34	34	34
White Sewing Machine	100	34	34	34
Wilcox Oil & Gas	100	34	34	34
Willys-Overland	100	34	34	34
Woolworth (F. W.)	100	34	34	34
Worthington Pump	100	34	34	34
Wright Aeronautical	100	34	34	34
Yellow Truck & Coach	100	34	34	34
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	100	34	34	34
Zenith Radio	100	34	34	34

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP). — Majority trends were upward, quite sharply in places, in transactions up to the final hour today on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market. Many leaders were at new highs for 1945.

At new tops in papers were K. Smith, Maclaren, Abitibi common, M. & O., Bathurst, Powell and Brown. Firmer were Brown preferred, Quebec Pulp preferred, St. Lawrence Paper preferred and International.

New peaks for the year were established in industrials by Dominion Bridge, Algoma, and Dominion Engineering. On the upside also were Canadian Car preferred, Vickers Stocks, Ford, Cement, Issues, National Steel Car, Dosco "A," Enamel and Sarnia Bridge.

Segrams jumped 2, Alex "T" 1-4, and Walker a point to new tops in leverages.

Winnipeg Electric and Power Corporation, while lower than some

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund	4.70	4.90
Canadian Bank of Commerce	20	
Bank of Montreal	31½	33
Bank of Nova Scotia	35½	36
Royal Bank		
Toronto Bank	29	
Abitibi, Com.	5½	
Abitibi, Pfd.	65	67
Alberta Pacific	2.00	2.25
Algoma, Com.	100	110
Algoma, Pfd.	100	110
Anglo-Canadian Pulp	38	40
Bell Telephone	107½	110
Brazilian Traction	8½	9
Brewers & Dist.	7½	
Brewers & Dist. of Van.	7½	
Building Products	20½	22
Burlington Steel	17½	
Bathurst "A"	10	
Bathurst "B"	10	
Can. Bread	9½	
Can. Breweries, Pfd.	100	110
Can. Cement, Com.	37	38
Can. Cement, Pfd.	100	110
Can. Car & Foundry, Com.	17	
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.	100	110
Can. Celanese, Com.	20½	21
Can. Celanese, Pfd.	25	26
Can. Cottons, Com.	10	
Can. Cottons, Pfd.	100	110
Can. Dredge & Dock	30	40
Can. Foundries & Forgings	10½	11
Can. Industrial Alcohol	18½	19
Can. Industries "B"	185	195
Can. Locomotive		
Can. Steamships, Com.	13	15
Can. Steamships, Pfd.	100	110
Can. Vickers, Com.	23	24
Can. Vickers, Pfd.	100	110
Can. Wire & Cable "B"	15½	16
Canadian Pacific	15½	16
Catelli Food, Com.	10	
Catelli Food, Pfd.	100	110
Cockshutt Plow	15½	16
Consolidated Paper	38½	39
Consolidated Smelters	19½	20
Consolidated Textile	10	
Consolidated Water Power	25	26
Coniagas Mines	4.00	4.25
Crown Cork & Seal	30	32
Crown Cork & Seal, Pfd.	100	110
Distillers-Seagrams	84	85
Dominion Bridge	90	92
Dominion Engineering	45	46
Dominion Fabrics & Lace	20	40
Dominion Glass, Com.	90	
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	14½	15
Dominion Stores		
Dominion Tar & Chemical	20	21
Dominion Textile	87½	
Donnacona Paper "A"	9	10
Eastern Dairies, Pfd.	100	110
Fairchild Pfd.	15½	16
Famous Players Can.	18½	19
Fanny Farmer Candy	10½	11
Ford A Canada "A"	25½	32
Ford A Canada "B"	25½	32
Gatineau Power	15	
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	100	110
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18½	19
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	15½	16
Hamilton Bridge	10½	11
Howard Smith Paper	30	32
Imperial Oil	15½	15½
Imperial Tobacco	13½	14
Int. Nickel Preferred	100	110
International Nickel	40½	41
International Paper	61½	62
International Petroleum	27½	28
Interprovincial Pipe Line	40	42
International Utilities "A"	43½	44
Lake of the Woods	38	39
Lake of the Woods, Pfd.	100	110
Loblaw Groceteria, Com.	16	17
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	100	110
Minn. & Ont. Power	18	19
Montreal Locomotive	30	32
National Breweries	14½	15
National Steel Car	33½	36
Ogilvie Flour	19½	20
Page Hersey	40½	41
Penmans, Com.	70	75
Power Corp.	14½	15
Price Bros.	31	
Price Bros., Pfd.	81½	84
Quebec Power	15½	16
St. Lawrence Corp., Pfd.	34½	36
St. Lawrence Paper, Pfd.	75	80
Steel Co. of Canada	90	95
Shawinigan Water & Power	20½	21
Simpsons, Ltd.	19½	20
Southam Co.	30	32
Standard Chemical	7½	8
Steel of Canada	70	80
Toronto Elevators		
United Steel	11½	12
Walkers, Gooderham, Com.	19½	20
Walkers, Gooderham, Pfd.	100	110
Winnipeg Electric, Com.	18½	19
Winnipeg Electric, Pfd.	61½	63

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (CP).—The Canadian dollar was unchanged at a discount of 6 9-32 per cent in terms of United States funds in trading among foreign exchange dealers today, fDtawa Foreign Exchange Board rates 0.09-0.31 per cent discount. The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03 1-2.

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Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP).—Stocks were buoyant and active today on the Toronto Exchange. Selected issues in golds changed hands in 500 cents lots, sharply higher prices. Both mining groups and industrials were well up at the

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	100	5½	5½	5½
Acadia Atlantic	100	5½	5½	5½
Agnew Surpass	100	5½	5½	5½
Aldermac	100	5½	5½	5½
Algoma Steel	100	5½	5½	5½
Anglo-Canadian	100	5½	5½	5½
Anglo-Huronian	100	5½	5½	5½
Aquarius	100	5½	5½	5½
Arntfield	100	5½	5½	5½
Ashley	100	5½	5½	5½
Atlas Steel	100	5½	5½	5½
Aunor	100	5½	5½	5½
Bank of Montreal	100	5½	5½	5½
Bank of Nova Scotia	100	5½	5½	5½
Bank of Toronto	100	5½	5½	5½
Base Metals	100	5½	5½	5½
Bathurst "A"	100	5½	5½	5½
Bathurst "B"	100	5½	5½	5½
Beatty Bros.	100	5½	5½	5½
Bell Telephone	100	5½	5½	5½
Bidgood Kirkland	100	5½	5½	5½
Bobjo	100	5½	5½	5½
Brantford Cordage "A"	100	5½	5½	5½
Brantford Cordage "B"	100	5½	5½	5½
Brazilian Traction	100	5½	5½	5½
Brewers & Distillers	100	5½	5½	5½
Bridge & Tank	100	5½	5½	5½
Brown Corporation	100	5½	5½	5½
Building Products	100	5½	5½	5½
Burlington Steel	100	5½	5½	5½
Bussell Motors	100	5½	5½	5½
Calder Bay	100	5½	5½	5½
Calgary & Edmonton	100	5½	5½	5½
Calmont	100	5½	5½	5½
Canada Bread	100	5½	5½	5½
Canada Cement	100	5½	5½	5½
Canada Iron	100	5½	5½	5½
Canada Malting	100	5½	5½	5½
Canada Northern Power	100	5½	5½	5½
Canada Packers "A"	100	5½	5½	5½
Canada Steamships Pfd.	100	5½	5½	5½
Canada Wire & Cable "B"	100	5½	5½	5½
Canadian Bakeries	100	5½	5½	5½
Canadian Breweries	100	5½	5½	5½
Canadian Car & Foundry	100	5½	5½	5½
Canadian Car & Foundry, Pfd.	100	5½	5½	5½
Canadian Celanese	100	5½	5½	5½
Canadian Canners, Com.	100	5½	5½	5½
Canadian Canners "B"	100	5½	5½	5½
Canadian Cottons	100	5½	5½	5½
Canadian Western Lumber	100	5½	5½	5½
C.P.R.	100	5½	5½	5½
Consolidated Paper	100	5½	5½	5½
Consolidated Smelters	100	5½	5½	5½
Consumers Gas	100	5½	5½	5½
Dominion Bridge	100	5½	5½	5½
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	100	5½	5½	5½
Dominion Tar	100	5½	5½	5½
Dominion Textile	100	5½	5½	5½
Donnacona	100	5½	5½	5½
Duvex	100	5½	5½	5½
Eastern Dairies	100	5½	5½	5½
Eldrich	100	5½	5½	5½
Fanny Farmer	100	5½	5½	5½
Ford A Canada "A"	100	5½	5½	5½
Ford A Canada "B"	100	5½	5½	5½
Fraser Companies	100	5½	5½	5½
Gatineau Power	100	5½	5½	5½
General Bakeries	100	5½	5½	5½
General Steel Wares	100	5½	5½	5½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	100	5½	5½	5½
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	100	5½	5½	5½
Hamilton Bridge	100	5½	5½	5½
Harding Carpets	100	5½	5½	5½
Hardy "A"	100	5½	5½	5½
Hayes Steel	100	5½	5½	5½
Hollinger	100	5½	5½	5½
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Hudson Bay Mining	100	5½	5½	5½
Imperial Oil	100	5½	5½	5½
Imperial Tobacco	100	5½	5½	5½
Int. Nickel	100	5½	5½	5½
Int. Petroleum	100	5½	5½	5½
Jacobus "A"	100	5½	5½	5½
Jacobus "B"	100	5½	5½	5½
Jellicoe	100	5½	5½	5½
Jockey Club	100	5½	5½	5½
Kelvinator	100	5½	5½	5½
Kerr Addison	100	5½	5½	5½
Labatt (John)	100	5½	5½	5½
Lake Dufault	100	5½	5½	5½
Lakeshore	100	5½	5½	5½
Lamaque	100	5½	5½	5½
Lewis Bowes	100	5½	5½	5½
Little Long Lac	100	5½	5½	5½
Loblaw Groceterias "A"	100	5½	5½	5½
Loblaw Groceterias "B"	100	5½	5½	5½
Lowney	100	5½	5½	5½
Macassa	100	5½	5½	5½
Macdonald Tobacco	100	5½	5½	5½
Mackenzie Red Lake	100	5½	5½	5½
Maclaren	100	5½	5½	5½
Madsen	100	5½	5½	5½
Malartic Gold	100	5½	5½	5½
Maple Leaf Milling	100	5½	5½	5½
Massey-Harris	100	5½	5½	5½
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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

SATURDAY MORNING PROGNOSTICATIONS

Victoria Crimson Tide vs. Vancouver Lions — McKechnie Cup Rugby holds the local sports spotlight today with Victoria Crimson Tide and Vancouver Lions all set to do battle on the grassy surface at Macdonald Park.

Locals have been casting longing eyes at the coveted McKechnie Cup ever since Coach Dan Doswell's Varsity Thunderbirds won it last season, and realize that they must win today's game with the Lions to retain their chances of regaining the silverware.

Vancouver Lions, equally anxious to gain possession of the historic mug, have rounded together a fast, dangerous fifteen for the battle here and are confident of victory.

From all indications it promises to be a bitterly contested fixture. However, with the Crimson Tide considerably stronger than they were for their season's opener with Varsity Thunderbirds, it looks like a Victoria triumph to this observer.

Crimson Tide will flow to victory here over Vancouver Lions Plus-Ten score. Victoria 17, Vancouver 4.

Victoria Dominoes vs. Seattle College — Enjoying a string of unqualified opponents along the international basketball trail, Manager Dave Riddle's Victoria Dominoes will wrap up their 1945 series of intercity exhibition contests this evening against Seattle College.

Undefeated on their home floor since they dropped a slim two-point decision to Seattle Aiplanes some months ago, Dominoes have installed as some of the top Northwest cage quintettes among their victims.

Seattle College, their opponents in tonight's caades entertainment, have a fast, young squad which plays a fast-breaking, peppery style of college basketball, but definitely lacks the experience of the local team. Coming up against the Dominoes, a team studded with veterans and smart ball handlers, Seattle College rangers may find the night's assignment just a little too tough.

From where we sit, this appears to be a golden opportunity for the high-scoring Dominoes to wind up their 1945 campaign with an impressive triumph in the final game of the year. Manager Dave Riddle's proteges will win here by at least 15 points.

J.B.A.A. vs. Roller Bowl — Coach Cec Taylor's J.B.A.A. intermediate "A" boys' boosters should rids the victory trail in this one, providing they get to and play basketball at Roller Bowl, staging a private feud with Victoria College for the roller berth, will fight all the way but will be some distance back at the finish. Final score J.B.A.A. 43 Roller Bowl 26.

Nanaimo vs. Canadian Legion — Victoria District Football League schedule will be concluded tomorrow, at Nanaimo when the Up-Islanders entertain Canadian Legion in a postponed fixture. Definitely out of the running for the league honors, Nanaimo will finish in second place with a win over the Legion, and as they will by three goals

ODDS 'N' ENDS

Architects are working on plans for the increased seating accommodation at **Royal Athletic Park** in preparation for the return next Summer of professional baseball to Victoria . . . Here's good news for amateur baseball fans who submitted a name for the local entry in the **Western International Baseball League.** Officials of the Victoria **Baseball and Athletic Co. Ltd.**, will announce the name selected for the team next week . . . **Andy Johnson**, former Brentwood College and University of British Columbia Rugby star, will make his debut this afternoon as a member of Victoria's **McKechnie Cup** fifteen . . . . **Grede Murdoch**, Vancouver Lions' scrum halfback is a former Victoria Rep player. He will be playing against a number of his former teammates in today's interclty match. **Fd Lobbenes, Portland Beavers' scout,** advised Laurel Harney, manager of Victoria's professional baseball team, that he has signed three players for the local club.

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Scoring most of their points in the second and fourth quarters, Northwestern Creamery overcame a first period deficit to hand Spinks-ling Tailors a 38-28 setback in one of two Senior "B" basketball fixtures at Brentwood last night. In the other Brentwood Aces easily outscored the Eagles, 48-26, after a slow opening period. The scheduled game between H.M.C.S. Uganda and Canadian Legion was canceled due to the inability of the sailors to floor a club. At Rooke, Hudson's Bay beat their slate-cleaning by taking a 27-17 verdict from the Eagletes in a non-league setting game. Monday's Crescents defeated Rooke Juniors in an exhibition game while the game between Aces and Rooke seniors was canceled when the former failed to pull out in an appearance

Led by Dutch McKay, who racked up a total of 18 points in a losing cause, Spinkling Tailors were into an 11-10 lead in the first quarter as they played in their best form of the season. A three-point second period spurt powered their downfall when Northwestern Creamery could only add three to a single basket, and Northwestern Creamery held the lead to pull away in the final period for a clean-cut victory. Tom Robertson and Baloh Baker topped the winners with ten points each.

Trailing 6-4 at the end of the first quarter, Brentwood Aces went on a scoring rampage in the last three periods to hang up as easy verdict over the Eagles, despite the poor-getting activities of Lou McCorkall, who rang up 20 of the 26 points garnered by the losers. The Slugger-getting Dunn and Charlie shared the honors for the home team with 14 points each.

Although losing Mary Casillo and Marion Kennedy, two of their scoring stars, early in the going and failing to show their usual form, Hudson's Bay packed too much power for the younger Eaglettes and outscored their opponents in each quarter. Elaine Berry poked nine points for the Eaglettes, with Kennedy marking up ten for the winners.

Team and scores follow:

Northwestern Creamery — Shepherd 2, Whyte 4, Coates, Rose, McIntyre 10, Baker, Moore 8, R. Hudsons 8, Casillo 8, K. Sproulding, Tailors — McKay 16, Whitfield 2, Barnes, Price, Mair, Sproulding 1, Webster 2, Pridham 3 Total, 39.

Eagles — Lutua, McCorkall 20, Dixon, Patterson 2, S. Patterson 4 Total, 26

Aces — Turner 8, J. Turner 7, B. Sluggett 14, C. Sluggett 14, Yardley 3, Aspinall 2. Total 48

Hudsons Bay — Casillo 8, K. Sproulding 1, M. Peden 3, P. Kennedy 10, Coulson 4, Rose 2, McKenzie 10, Bell 2, Berry 9, Pettigrew 4, Yeamans 2, Kaltenbach 1, Vallance 1, Greg, Simpson 1, Hendren, Burnett Total, 17.

Bowl Football Game Carded At Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP)—Vancouver College gridders went through another heavy workout today in preparation for their New Year's Day Evergreen Bowl game in Vancouver with St. Paul's College, of Winnipeg

Coach Greg Kabel, who rates St. Paul's as one of Canada's high school football aggregations, said the Vancouver team was in good condition, but that workouts would continue.

Vancouver College was five games, tied two and lost two during the season just completed. The setbacks were administered by the two leading high school teams in Washington State—Bellingham and Everett.

For the most part the team is made up of veterans of previous seasons with only a sprinkling of boys playing their first year in competition.

Their captain, 190-pound Bob Murphy, is regarded as one of the finest young line plunger developed in Vancouver. The remainder of the backfield, excepting Halfback Jack Burnham, have been through at least one season.

The line is slightly heavier than other teams the collegians have met, averaging between 180 and 190 pounds. Tommy Cagnoni, 205, and Ed Sweeney, 195 pounds, are outstanding on the line. Quarterback Freddie Pirrelli, who has played in previous seasons on Victoria teams, is one of the stars.

It is expected that a crowd of between 5,000 and 7,000 will be on hand to see the game

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP)—Confident that they can obtain their history-making schoolboy football junket with victory, St. Paul's College High School grid squad left today for Vancouver where they will meet Vancouver College New Year's Day in the Evergreen Bowl

Twenty-nine players, Head Coach Bill Orban, Line Coach Larry Desjardins and several sportsmen and reporters were in the party

The team has been practicing indoors for the past two weeks but scrimmaged outdoors during the mild Christmas weather. Halfback Bob O'Shea and Centre George Long are doubtful starters due to injuries, but the remainder of the team are in good condition.

Varsity Cagers Take Exhibition

WHIDBY ISLAND NAVAL AIR STATION, Wash., Dec. 28 (CP)—The University of British Columbia sparked a surprisingly strong Whidby Island Naval Air Station basketball team, 61-48 tonight, leading all the way to post up

The visiting Thunderbirds were in front at half time, 36-20

The only Canadian of U.B.C. racked up 17 points to set the scoring pace, seconded by his teammate, Pal McCleer, with 13. Bill White, of Illinois, led N.A.S. with an even dozen and "O.I." Johnson, of Pennsylvania, aided him with 11.

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Black Hawks Will Oppose Canadiens

CHICAGO Black Hawks, lagging along doggedly behind Montreal Canadiens and threatening occasionally to overhaul the National Hockey League leaders, face another opportunity to strengthen their runner-up position in a four-game week-end program.

The high-scoring Hawks, with one game in hand over Canadiens, pick up the slack with two games in successive nights, while Montreal has only one scheduled contest.

What one game means much to both teams, because it's a straight showdown between them if Canadiens defeat Chicago in that contest on Montreal Saturday, the N.H.L. championship would be almost certain to return to Montreal.

On the other hand a victory for Chicago, followed by a triumph for the Hawks against Rangers in New York Sunday, would lift Coach Johnny Gottselig's club into first place one point ahead of Canadiens.

The only other club with two week-end dates is Boston, now in fourth place two points behind Detroit Red Wings. Bruins, trying to stage a four-point edge over Toronto Maple Leafs, play in Toronto Saturday and in Detroit Sunday.

Skeet Club Shoot Carded Wednesday

Victoria Skeet and Gun Club will hold a shoot under Ahern Sand Company grounds on Wednesday, January 2, commencing at 12 noon. It was announced by Secretary Yalons and non-members are cordially extended an invitation to attend all shoots. Twelve-gauge ammunition only will be available at the club

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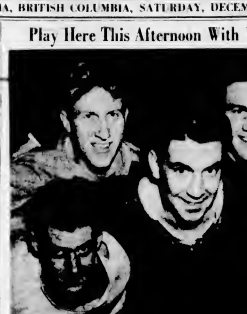

With rival squads primed for victory, Vancouver and Victoria "Rep" rugger fifteens will battle today at Macdonald Park in the season's second McKechnie Cup fixture. Locals will be out to offset the 8-5 defeat they sustained at the hands of Varsity Thunderbirds, while the Vancouver Lions are intent on opening Over 1945-46 campaign with a win over the Crimson Tide. Game time will be 2:30 p.m. The five Vancouver players pictured above, from left to right are Front row, Grede Nanson, Jack Sim, Grah Murdoch, back row, Marshall Smith, Vic Spencer.

Today's Sports Program

SOCCER

Exhibition Match

2:30—Victoria Weste vs. Oak Bay, Beacon Hill Park

Juvenile League

Division Two

2:00—Gorge Aces vs. Canadian Legion, Hampton Park

Division Three

1:00—Victoria Weste vs Olympic, Heywood Avenue

Exhibition Game

2:00—Black and White (Division Two) vs Eagles (Division Three), Lower Beacon Hill.

1:15—Blue Line (Division Four) vs Belmont Thistles (Division Five), Royal Athletic Park

1:15—Elks (Division Five) vs. Eagles (Division Four), Victoria High School.

RUGBY

McKechnie Cup

2:30—Victoria Crimson Tide vs Vancouver Lions, Macdonald Park

BASKETBALL

Victoria Hotsy School

7:30—J.B.A.A. vs. Roller Bowl, Intermediate "A" boys.

8:45—Victoria Dominoes vs Seattle College, senior "A" men

Pep Signed for Bont in London

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Fight Promoter Jack Solomons arrived by plane from New York today and declared he had made a three-year agreement with Promoter Mike Jacobs for the exchange of United States, British and French boxing talent.

Solomons said he had arranged for Willie Pep, New York-recognized featherweight champion, to come here to fight either Nel Tarleton, British Empire 126-pound king, Al Phillips or Tom Reilly, in London the second week in March.

Besides Pep, Solomons said, he expects to match Middleweight Contender George Abrams and Welterweight Ray (Sugar) Robinson overseas for a number of bouts The British promoter added that he intended to hold intermediate boxing shows every three weeks in London

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Line-Ups for Today's Rugby Game

Official line-ups for today's McKechnie Cup Rugby match between Victoria Crimson Tide and Vancouver Lions at Macdonald Park follows

Victoria	Position	Vancouver
Harry Olsen (7)	Fullback	Bill Kinder (11)
C.P.O. Bodin (12)	Three-quarter	Cordie Nanson (2)
Tom Cerney (6)	Three-quarter	Art Hicks (12)
Jack Gibbs (15)	Three-quarter	Jack Sim (4)
Al Gillespie (6)	Three-quarter	Marco Gandossi (8)
Andy Johnson (5)	Five-eighths	Harry Winters (6)
Buddy Clark (4)	Halfback	Grede Murdoch (7)
Tom McKenzie (8)	Forward	Norm Blake (6)
Doug Bray (9)	Forward	Bob Bloomfield (5)
Bill VanDruten (10)	Forward	Dick Elvin (10)
Tom Dalzell (10)	Forward	Vic Spencer (11)
Allan Williams (1)	Forward	Marshall Smith (12)
Ritchie Williams (2)	Forward	Sam Carss (14)
Cliff Denham (11)	Forward	Frank Alvaro (17)
Bill Cornall (14)	Forward	Bill Thomson (16)
Bert Kerr (16)	Spare	Jim Berry (13)
Russ Latham (20)	Spare	Glen Wolle (20)
R. H. McInnes	Manager	Al Thomas
Bert Bulbrook	Coach	Art Dodd

Kick-off 2:30 p.m. Referee: Sid Gaunt, Victoria.

Will Broadcast McKechnie Cup Rugger Fixture

For the first time in the long history of the event, McKechnie Cup games will be broadcast, commencing with today's fixture between the Vancouver Lions and Victoria Reps at Macdonald Park. Announcements of the broadcast was made yesterday by Bill Herbert, special events director of the C.B.C. regional office at Vancouver, and is part of plans for increased coverage of various sporting events in Western Canada by the C.B.C. The game today will be aired over CBR, Vancouver, and CJVI, Victoria, starting at 3 p.m.

Alex Roughton, recently discharged from the Canadian Army and a former C.B.C. actor of note, will do the play-by-play accounts of all McKechnie Cup contests. Roughton played rugger for Rugby, Leeds and Westminster Park, two leading London teams, while overseas and is on the board of control of the Vancouver Rugby Union Herbert said, take care of the color and half-time commentary.

Reports Patrick Ready to Resign

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—It was reported here tonight that Lester Patrick, vice-president of Madison Square Garden and general manager of New York Rangers, is ready to quit the National Hockey League

Patrick, who met here today with Governors Mervyn Red-Dutton of the N.H.L., was on route to New York tonight and could not be reached, but Vera DeGeer, sports editor of the Toronto Globe and Mail, wrote:

"Rumors have persisted in recent days that Patrick, veteran of 38 years in professional hockey as a player, coach, manager and league executive, planned to resign because of ill-health and differences with Gardens' authorities."

Brig.-Gen. J. R. Ritpatrick, president of Madison Square Gardens, had invited Dutton to New York for a conference to-morrow—Dutton spent today in Toronto—after which the N.H.L. president left here he said he knew nothing of the nature of the conference.

ARENA CONTRACT

The City Council yesterday referred a proposed contract between the city and C. T. Hamilton, Vancouver engineer for the special concrete roof of the Memorial Arena, to A. J. Patton, city solicitor, for a report.

Baksi Outpoints Freddie Schott

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (CP)—Joe Baksi, one-time Pennsylvania coal miner, scored a unanimous decision over Freddie Schott, of Brooklyn, in Madison Square Garden's Baksi weighed 214 1-2, Schott, 211 1-4.

Pigeon Racing

Victoria Racing Pigeon Club will hold its first 1946 meeting on Saturday January 12, at the C.C.F. Hall, Flanders Avenue. All members are requested to attend.

The old-bird series has been set and the first race will be held shortly during the last week-end in April. The young-bird series will be decided at the meeting. Remarks, bands are now available to members.

Review Suspension Of Hockey Players

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—The reinstatement committee of the Ontario Hockey League and officers of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association today reviewed circumstances surrounding the suspension of Eddie Dutiaull, Frank Dotten and William Robinson by the National Hockey League and the reinstatement of the players for amateur hockey competition.

The three are to be permitted to finish the season with Seattle, of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, but Dotten and Dutiaull must report to the New York Rangers and Robinson to the New York Rovers next season.

NEW ROCHELE, N.Y. Dec. 28 (AP)—Hugh B. Baxter, 58, retired banker and sportsman, who once held the world pole-vault record, died today Baxter held the record from 1887 when he set a mark of 11 feet 5 inches, until 1895. He won numerous vaulting championships and served as an official of several international Olympic meets.

He was the donor of the Baxter mile trophy awarded in races at the New York Athletic Club's indoor meets from 1919 to the present.

Stephens Captures Home Run Honors In American Loop

Brownie Shortstop Clouts 24 Round-Trippers—Nick Etten, Yankees, Best "Clutch Hitter"

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (CP)—Husky Nick Etten, of New York Yankees, yielded his home-run crown to Vera Stephens, of St. Louis, but evened things up by wresting the runs-batted-in title from Stephens in the 1945 American League slugging race.

First baseker Etten grabbed the highly-prized "clutch-hitting" championship by belting across 111 runs—two more than Stephens' winning total of 109 last year—official statistics revealed today.

However, the dangerous Brownie shortstop, who had only 88 runs batted in, slammed 24 home runs to dethrone Etten in that department.

The 31-year-old Etten was the only American League to drive across more than 100 base occupants, further emphasizing it was a woefully weak offensive season for the junior circuit. Etten's teammate, Severed Sherman Crosetti (Buddy) Rosar with the hitting cross with a league 308 average, poorest league mark in 40 years.

Runner-up in runs batted in was Outfielder Bee Culbertson, of Detroit, with 83. Culbertson also got the most bases on balls—112. For the second straight year Pittsburgh's Pal Seerey was the No. 1 strike out victim, shuffling it times—two fewer than in 1944.

Rudy York, Detroit fire baseman, grounded into the most double-plays, 22, while Shortstop Frank Crosetti, of New York, was pounded

Outfielder Tom McBride, of Boston, tied the major league record for runs batted across in one inning with six, August 4

Seattle Cage Star

Catcher Frank Hayes, of Cleveland-Philadelphia, ran his string of consecutive games to 208 and participated in the most double plays by a catcher, 20, for two new major league records.

Beerey tied a pair of major league marks with three home runs in one game and four extra base hits in another tilt. Among the usual record fests were Detroit winning the pennant with the lowest championship percentage .570; the fewest league errors in a season, 1,302; and the fewest league 200 batters, three.

EDMONTON, Dec. 28 (CP)—A sudden scoring outburst in the first half of the second period provided Edmonton Flyers with a lopsided margin that carried them to a 6-5 victory over winless Regina Caps in a regular Western Canada Senior Hockey League game here tonight

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BOB TRUCKEY

Scoring ace of the Seattle College cage quintette who will tangle with the Dominoes this evening at the High School gymnasium in an interclty basketball contest. He is five feet three inches in height, Truckey is a former West Seattle luminary and has been a consistent point-scorer from his pivot position all season. Game time will be 8:45 p.m. with J.B.A.A. and Roller Bowl intermediate "A" squads clashing in the opener at 7:30 p.m.

SOCCER

LEGION vs. NANAIMO

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At the Theatres

"The Dolly Sisters," Dazzling Musical

Betty Grable and John Payne are romantically teamed in "The Dolly Sisters," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor musical, which is having its first Victoria showing at midnight on Monday at the Capitol Theatre.

As Jenny Dolly and Harry Fox, they are involved in the ill-fated romance that threatened to spoil

the fabulous sister team that was the toast of the world a generation ago. June Haver is co-starred as the other Dolly Sister, Rosie.

"The Dolly Sisters" hits an exciting new stride in film musicals with an unusual and absorbing story that would stand on its own feet even without benefit of the wonderful music and dance sequences that are deftly woven into the plot with tremendously entertaining results.

"People Are Funny" Midnight Show at Atlas

Radio fans who have been spending their dimes at NBC's unique audience - participation program, "People Are Funny," will be able to see Art Linkletter and his gang make merry when Paramount's movie version is shown on Monday's midnight show at the Atlas Theatre. The picture stars Jack Haley, Helen Walker, Rudy Vallee, Ozzie Nelson, Phillip Reed and Frances Langford.

The story concerns the high-

[illegible] Walker, Ozzie Nelson and Phil Reed, ingenious threesome out to make money on a program produced by Jack Haley. A talented but unworldly lad who falls prey to the Walker wiles.

New Film Hit on Dominion Midnight Bill

"The House on 92nd Street," the suspense-filled story of the home that hid a secret more terrifying than the mind can conceive, will have a midnight preview at the Dominion Theatre Monday night starring William Eythe, Lloyd Nolan and Signe Hasso.

The story of the 20th Century-Fox motion picture was adapted from cases of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

ATLAS THEATRE — Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly sing and dance their way through one

of the gayest, most romantic musicals of this or any other year in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Technicolor hit, "Anchors Aweigh," which ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre. Boys are most ably aided by their beautiful co-star Kathryn Grayson, in this happy new hit.

CADET THEATRE — Dolores Moran got lost in the fog on the set during the finishing of Warners' "To Have and Have Not," a Howard Hawks production which ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre. She landed waist deep in cold water in the arena for scenes had walked right off a jetty into the studio lake.

YORK THEATRE — Cut-throat buccaneers, gory battles, a beautiful treasure chest, romance and Bob Hope's many antics are some of the ingredients which make Samuel Goldwyn's Technicolor production for RKO Radio release "The Princess and the Pirate," the comic hit of the season. This entertaining film ends tonight at the York Theatre.

Amusements ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly in "Anchors Aweigh."

Cadet—Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall, in "To Have and Have Not."

Capitol—"State Fair," with Dana Andrews and Dick Haymes.

Dominion — "Hold That Blonde" starring Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake.

Plaza and Oak Bay—"Guest Wife," starring Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche.

Rio—Old Chicago," with Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Fanny Knight.

York—"The Princess and the Pirate," starring Bob Hope and Virginia Maye.

CAPITOL Charles Winninger **THEATRE** leads one of the big musical numbers in the Rodgers and Hammerstein II "State Fair," the new 20th Century-Fox Technicolor musical which stars Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine, and ends tonight at the Capitol Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE — "Hold That Blonde!" which is now at the Dominion Theatre, stars Eddie Bracken and Veronica Lake in starring roles are splendidly filled by Albert Dekker and Willie Best. "Hold That Blonde!" tells the amazing story of a millionaire lollypop manufacturer and an unwilling jewel thief and what happens to them when they come to grips with the toughest guy in town. It is a mile-a-minute laugh show

PLAZA AND OAK BAY THEATRES — Bouncing Bob, nineteenth century numbers in the can, makes another appearance on the screen in "Guest Wife," the rac? comedy starring Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche which ends tonight at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres. In the cinema hey-day, "Bouncing Bob" carried such notables as Rudolph Valentino, Fatty Arbuckle, Buchman and Norma Talmadge

Racing Results At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28—Race results at New Orleans follow:

FIRST RACE—
Pictor, Bracken $6.60 $4.20 $2.20
Maradel 8.20 2.80
Sun Gardian 3.00
Beautiful Springtime 6.00

SECOND RACE—
Sun Ruler $22.00 $11.20 $7.40
Mark Ann 11.00 7.00
Jolly Dick 5.20
Scratched: Bonnie Valuable

THIRD RACE—
Point II $2.60 $2.20 $2.20
Bonnie Jeanne 3.00 2.60
Aut X 6.60
Scratched: Sting Tornado

FOURTH RACE—
Hafwicket $6.20 $3.80 $2.60
Lt. Dudley 3.00 2.60
Scratched: Lasier B

FIFTH RACE—
Cloak Sr $13.00 $5.20 $2.60
Ancient M 3.00 2.60
Scratched: Twist Pat

SIXTH RACE—
Bill Lee $12.00 $5.60 $2.60
Flying Buddy 4.80 3.00
Ben Ali 3.00
Scratched: Pond Cody

SEVENTH RACE—
Mathrien $2.20 $2.00
Whistle Away 2.20
Scratched: Pretty D., Mama Pola

EIGHTH RACE—
Don $4.80 $3.00
Nicolo Wright 2.20
Distant Isle 2.60

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—6½ furlongs
Flick ..... 122 Walcher 108
Captain Jim ..... 122 Barber 115
Mica ..... 122 Bartenbrucher 108
Good Girl ..... 119 Garcia-Duval 108
Bonnie Boy ..... 119 Ellis 108
Mandy Lou ..... 116 Hamilton 108
Lady Maud ..... 116 Saavedra 108
Pat Bill ..... 116 Bracken 108
Lightship ..... 111 Jones 108
Lynda Jane ..... 108 Apodaca 121

SECOND RACE—6½ furlongs
Bally Ballo ..... 126 Gilbert 109
Gaff'l B. ..... 126 Charbon 109
Mistress Pat ..... 116 Bracken 109
Stevenson's Cat ..... 116 Tate 109
Cadalo Bond 113

FIFTH RACE—One furlong
Broad Mare ..... 121 Doctor Pasture 113
Bonnie Jeanne ..... 118 Bartenbrucher 113
Amused ..... 118 Pond Cody 113

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Laugster ..... 120 Mrs. Chapple 108
Light Reign ..... 120 Bauschach 108
Ben Ali ..... 120 Ellis 108
Cross Stream ..... 120 Gilbert 108
Shoddy ..... 120 Charbon 108
Lady Racial ..... 117 Fairchild 108
Lovelabor 117

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards
Bill Lee ..... 120 Bracken 108
Bonnie Pet ..... 106 Zuvoy Pet 107
Miss Sticks ..... 106 Doctor Pasture 107
Fortune ..... 113 Viera 101
Ben ..... 106 Bon Fonney 107

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and three-sixteenths
Bobby Knight ..... 111 Valdez Ana 104
Lou Or ..... 111 Wal Sweeney 100
Mary Jack ..... 111 Marchesh 104
Bonnie B. ..... 106 Mercier 111
Wee Princess 97

ARTIST DEAD

BOSTON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Charles Jay Connick, 70, stained glass artist who created the famous rose window of the cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York city, died today.

Mr. Connick started as an apprentice-illustrator on the Pittsburgh Press at the age of 16

The new United States Navy fighter plane, the jet-propelled "Flying ball," climbs at the rate of a mile a minute.

Santa Anita Race Meeting Opens Today

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 28 (CP)—Santa Anita's ninth racing season—the most ambitious in American turf annals—opens a 36-day run tomorrow with the first of 14 stakes

[illegible] ...ning on three Saturdays, December

Nine two-year-olds passed the entry box for the inaugural California breeders' champions stakes, nominally a $25,000 event, but which will have a gross value of $36,575 if all nine go.

Louis B. Mayer's three-way entry of Honeymoon, Moneybags and Chartres probably will go to the post odds-on favorite to win the $21,900 winner's purse, largest to go to a two-year-old in California racing. Three top jockeys will ride the Mayer horses—Johnny Longden, formerly of Tanor, Alta., aboard Honeymoon; Johnny Adams, Moneybags and Will Bailey, Chartvart.

Overnight entries follow

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—6½ furlongs
Peaceful ..... 118 Pyatt 118
Misty Dusty ..... 118 Peace Rebe 113
Lady Bonnie ..... 118 Ja Gee 113
Pan Quixote ..... 118 Re Dee 113
Cressida ..... 118 Chartight 118
Artillery ..... 118 Minera Bill 118
Change O Luck ..... 118 Blaze Fox 118
Sun Gardian ..... 118 Bonnie Jeanne 118

SECOND RACE—6½ furlongs
Grades Queen ..... 118 Erection 113
Ace ..... 118 Charles Bill 113
My Ali ..... 118 Bailfinder 113
Bonnie Jeanne ..... 118 Bonnie Boots 113
Chartight ..... 118 Thrasher 113
Bigas Rose ..... 116 Vegas Charm 113
Mary Jack ..... 116 Charles Heart 113

THIRD RACE—6½ furlongs
Jim K. ..... 118 Hallough 113
Magnific Trial ..... 113 K. G. Junior 113
Bonnie Pet ..... 113 Preceptor Pass 113
Gold Bar ..... 113 Air Flake 113
Bonnie Boots ..... 113 Lt. Dudley 113
Flying Fox ..... 113 Lady Rosemary 113
Bomber ..... 113 Pallod 113
Bonnie ..... 113 Bonnie 113

FOURTH RACE—6½ furlongs
Bonnie Jeanne ..... 118 Lovelabor 113
Lady Maud ..... 118 Lights Appeal 113
Bally Ronald ..... 113 Pyrrolia 113
Bonnie ..... 113 Bonnie Boots 113

FIFTH RACE—6½ furlongs
Bonnie ..... 118 Bill Ali 113
High Hoodoo ..... 115 Sweetwood 113
Ben ..... 113 Quiet Reward 113
Aunt Lee ..... 111 Sunnydale 108
Bonnie 113

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Bet Wilde ..... 122 Tau Grand 117
Mountain Boy ..... 122 Pirate of Riggs 108
Bright Agent ..... 122 Bornene Bob 122
Bonnie ..... 122 Bonnie 122
Georgie 122

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Bonnie ..... 118 Pirate of Riggs 108
Triplicate ..... 108 Curious 108
Bonnie ..... 108 Bonnie 108
Ben ..... 108 Ali Lass 108

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Bonnie ..... 118 Star Bell 113
Miss ..... 118 Triple Bar 113
Bonnie ..... 118 Bonnie 113
Bonnie ..... 118 Bonnie 113
Pleasantly Pie ..... 111 Quaker Justice 111
Star Gazing ..... 116 U.S. Saluta 111
Clarentina ..... 116 Marker Place 111
Wing Bridge 113

Play Memorial Cup Finals at Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association announced today during its annual meeting that the 1946 Memorial Cup finals will be played in Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto. Still under consideration is the exact venue of the Allan Cup final.

The meeting named dates for play-offs in both the senior and junior series. One change in the Eastern Canada senior play-off schedule sends the Ontario Hockey Association champions to the Maritimes. The Eastern Canada semi-final is between the Ottawa and district champions and the O.H.A.-Quebec winners. The Quebec Amateur Hockey Association team has a bye into the Eastern final

Stuff and Things

By LANO ARMSTRONG

Rabbit, to dear, Leopard is so common."

Alaska Landmark Destroyed by Fire

CORDOVA, Alaska, Dec. 28 (CP)—The old Copper River and Northwestern Railroad Iron Trail, which appeared in many of Author Rex Beach's tales of the Northland and which carried nearly a third of a billion dollars worth of copper from Kennecott mines in the day of a death blow last night by a fire of undetermined origin.

The most spectacular blaze Cordova residents have seen in [illegible] ...ck commercial district burned house, one shop, machine shop, three or four smaller structures and a warehouse alore building.

The operations have been slowly depreciating since 1938 when work was halted.

During the war the army used the railroad and equipment to build and maintain a large camp at Mile 13 CAA Airport. Since the war the army dismantled all equipment and machinery of value and shipped it for the use of the Alaska railroad or threw it in a scrap pile.

Flyer Missing

SEATTLE, Dec. 28 (CP)—One of four marine pilots who ran into thick weather on a flight to Portland, Ore., yesterday still was missing tonight, the 13th Naval District reported

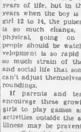
One of the navy fighters the men were ferrying got through to Portland. Another crash-landed at Hoquiam. One, reported seriously injuring the pilot.

Master Sgt. Lloyd P. P. Walling bailed out of his ship near Mount St. Helens after reporting he was lost in "soupy" weather. He later walked into the village of Yale and his plane was located where it had crashed near Cougar, in the Mount St. Helens area.

No trace had been found of the fourth plane or its pilot, the navy reported

Watching Mental Development

By DR J. B. WARREN



There is not usually much tendency toward mentality in the first ten years of life, but in the second ten years when the boy is 14 to 16, and girl 12 to 14, the juvenile age, there is so much change, mental and physical, going on that young people should be watched. The development is so rapid and there is so much strain of the educational and social life that some youngsters can't adjust themselves to their surroundings.

If parents and teachers would encourage these growing boys and girls to play games and engage in activities outside the school, mental illness may be prevented.

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GLASGOW MEMBER DEAD

GLASGOW, Dec. 28 (CP)—Francis Bratitie, Conservative Member of the House of Commons for Glasgow Cathcart, was killed today in an automobile accident. The House standing now at 392 to 389. Conservative 186, other parties 50, vacant 5.

REVIVE HOME WEAVING

LONDON (CP)—A new loom which has no shuttle but which lay the weft across the warp by a carrier moved to and fro by a special spring has been developed by a United Kingdom firm. It is hoped the loom may lead to a revival of home weaving.

CAPETOWN (CP)—South African motorists, severely rationed with gasoline during the war, have received a year-end concession. The basic gasoline ration for December was increased from 300 to 400 miles

Spain Government Defends Policies

MADRID, Dec. 29 (Saturday) (AP)—The Spanish Government issued a statement early today defending Spain's foreign policies and threatening to "isolate" Spain from countries which, it said, are making the Franco Regime 'a lightning rod' to territory to attack the Allies.

Area off their own internal storms.

The statement, issued after a lengthy cabinet meeting, apparently was an answer to the proposed meeting of Great Britain, the United States and France for re-examination of their relations with Spain.

The Government asserted that Spain maintained a strict neutrality throughout the war and by her "able" foreign policy kept German armies from passing across Spanish territory to attack the Allies.

Famous Players Theatres
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VERONICA LAKE
Arturo de CORDOVA
BARRY FITZGERALD
CASS DALEY
DIANA LYNN
VICTOR MOORE
Marjorie REYNOLDS
BARRY SULLIVAN
in
ED GARDNER'S DUFFY'S TAVERN
and
ARCHIE (Himself)
Charles Cantor
Eddie Green
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LAST TIMES TODAY
"GUEST WIFE"
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HILARIOUS COLOR COMEDY!
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Saturday — CJVI will carry the Metropolitan Opera broadcast from 1 to 5 p.m. Also on today's program from 2 to 3 p.m.
A lively program of dance music featuring Benny Goodman on an intermission broadcast between the Army and Navy games from 4 to 5 p.m.
Programming for New Year's Eve are well under way with a broadcast of the Twilerdeal ball around midnight and dance music until 2 a.m.
We'd like to mention that a radio, stolen from a car in front of the Broadcasting Station, belongs to CJVI broadcast. CJVI is sending Jason Kyle to recover the arrival of the mail in Vancouver and a special tune for the occasion. We are also trying to solve the mystery to hear the telephone conversation between Dave and Irma and are well satisfied but we presume the Vancouver broadcast will produce some results. Tune in on the morning of the events and you may hear Irma's or the others—Ed.
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Stolen Hospital Equipment Brings Two Terms in Prison

Sentences of six months at hard labor, to run concurrently, on each of two charges of retaining in his possession a microscope and medical cabinet, and a bedding sheets, towels and a bathroom mat from the Royal Jubilee Hospital, were imposed on Frank Patrick Kelly in city police court yesterday morning.

Kelly was previously found guilty to both charges before Magistrate H. C. Hall and appeared yesterday for sentence. P. J. Sinnott, prosecutor, told the court that the accused had been convicted on three charges of theft and sentenced to serve six months on each charge, to run concurrently, in Vancouver police court in, April, 1941.

Magistrate Hall remanded Dr. J. S. McCallum until Monday morning for judgment on a charge of being in a state of intoxication while in charge of an automobile on December 15.

Dr. George Hall testified he examined the accused approximately an hour and a quarter after the accident and found bruising of the chest wall one tooth knocked out and a slight abrasion on the forehead. Dr McCallum was suffering from alcohol and was dazed, Dr. Hall said. He had consumed some liquor, but certainly was not drunk. The witness maintained Dr. F. M. Bryant, who attended the daughter, Mrs. J. C. Williams, at the accident, after he later picked up Dr. McCallum and took him there. Dr McCallum was not drunk when he saw him, Dr Bryant testified.

Taking the stand, Dr. McCallum said the court that he had three or four drinks at a party and left there at approximately 8 p.m. The accident was caused when the right front tire blew out and his car crashed into another at the side of the road, according to Dr. McCallum. He said he remembered nothing following the accident until after he had been at the police station for some time.

CONSTABLE HISCOCK DESCRIBES ACCIDENT

Constable Stanley Hiscock was the first of seven police witnesses in the case. He said that he was on motorcycle patrol duty at Pandora Avenue and Cook Street when he saw an automobile proceeding west on Pandora Avenue at an excessive rate of speed. As he rounded the corner on to Pandora, he heard a loud crash and found there had been a collision with a parked car farther down near Vancouver Street, Hiscock said.

The accused was very unsteady on his feet, answered strongly of liquor and his speech was inconsistent, the constable revealed.

"In my opinion he was intoxicated," the constable stated.

Walter Yeamans, 1672 Quadra Street, owner of the second car, said that he was out on a nearby house when he heard the crash. The accused was in no fit condition to operate the car, Yeamans stated. Clifford Nash, 1024 Pandora Avenue, said he just saw enough to hit him in the eye as he drank William Hardy, Esquimalt municipal clerk, said that Dr. McCallum appeared somewhat dazed.

The emergency brake was on on the parked car and it was in gear, but had a skidmark of 18 feet, according to Constable Norman Bath. Constable J. D. Blackstock searched the car, he told the court, and entered as an exhibit a nearly full bottle of whiskey taken from the glove compartment. Evidence of Dr. McCallum and his daughter was that the bottle had not been touched that day.

Christopher Kiteley and Donald R. Bissett, appearing on a charge of stealing three kittens to which they previously pleaded not guilty, were remanded in January 4 for trial. On a charge of retaining in his possession cigarettes and candy under the value of $25, knowing them to be stolen, Kiteley was remanded to January 4.

A man who pleaded guilty to a charge of using grossly insulting language was fined $10. A fine of $15 was imposed on a motorist for speeding. Six drivers each paid fines of $2.50 for infractions of parking regulations, and a motorist who admitted he gave no hand signal was fined $5.

DONCASTER, England (CP) — Nearly 1,000 coins ploughed up on a farm at Tickhill, near here, are believed to be Roman of the first century.

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BURNSIDE	January 1st, Holiday Service
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Resigns City Post

DUNCAN K. KENNEDY

Whose resignation as city building inspector was accepted by the City Council yesterday. He will assume new duties as district director of the National Housing Administration.

L. J. Eckman, assistant building inspector, will be superannuated at the end of January, leaving the two top posts in the building department vacant.

Mr Kennedy, who has been building inspector for 12 years, was on loan to the Dominion Government as emergency shelter administrator during the bulk of the past year.

City and District

Half-Holiday — On motion of Alderman W. H. Davies, the City Council yesterday approved declaration of a half-holiday for the return of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, early in January.

Natural Causes—Death of Eleanor Ann Wells, who was found dead in her home at 1722 Oak Bay Avenue on a visit, was attributed to natural causes at the inquest conducted by the coroner, reported yesterday. An inquiry was held at McCall Bros Funeral Parlor yesterday.

Chickens Killed—Mrs E. O Mac-Minn, 1750 Rockland Avenue, reported to city police yesterday that a number of chickens had been killed at 1715 Rockland Avenue where Mrs. MacMinn is looking after home, said he saw two dogs kill eight chickens Thursday.

Seek Clerks—The British Columbia Civil Service is inviting applications for clerks, Dominion Day, the government agencies at Prince George and Barkerville are to be $1,500 per year, rising to $1,980, plus cost-of-living bonus. Preference will be given to war veterans.

Police Equipment — The City Council yesterday approved a supplementary estimate for purchase of a motorcycle, survey car and repairs to the police garage equipment. The move was recommended by the police commission at a cost of $2,450.

Oil Equipment—A police commission recommendation that oil-heating equipment be installed in the police station, and tenders called immediately, was approved by the City Council yesterday. The money is in the 1945 budget, Mayor George pointed out.

Larders Raided — The larders of six cabins at 706 Blanshard Street, were raided and a considerable quantity of food stolen, city police reported yesterday. Among the items reported as taken at 1.30 a.m. were butter, sausages, tongue, fruit, chocolate and fresh milk, cheese and ham.

Refuse Collection—In a letter to Mayor Percy E. George yesterday, Alfred J. Bland, of Vancouver, proposed more refuse collection bins throughout Victoria to prevent the city's beauty being marred by litter on the streets Mr Bland, a veteran of six years overseas, was a Christmas visitor here

Herring Plants — Approval was given this week by order in council for a guided herring reduction plant to be issued to the Orest West Packing Co., Ltd., for its cannery at Steveston, and for a herring dry ordery licence to be issued to Fraser Mitford & Co. Ltd. for the Orrest Cove dairery, Barkley Sound

Wartime Homes—A report of the committee of the whole City Council recommending a new agreement with Wartime Housing Ltd., covering war workers' homes in James Bay and Burnside districts, was adopted by the council yesterday. Introduction and first reading was also given to a by-law covering the agreement.

Pedestrian Crossings — Approval for pedestrian crossings on Courtney and Douglas Streets was granted by the City Council yesterday. They will follow a line with the west sidewalk of Douglas Street, across Courtney Street, and a line with the south sidewalk of Courtney Street across Douglas Street.

Special service—Members of the City Council and their wives will attend a special service at Christ Church Cathedral at 11 a.m. on Sunday, to mark the close of the year Meeting yesterday, the council accepted an invitation from Bishop H. E. Sexton, and as many members as possible will attend Lieut.-Gov W. C. Woodward will attend

Gun Plant—Permission for the Victoria Ore Co., Ltd., to continue to operate an addition to its gas manufacturing plant now comprising a carbureted water gas generating set with a capacity of 1,200,000 cubic feet daily, has been given by Cabinet order in council on recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission The work is already under way

Bicycle Licensing—The city police are now prepared to stamp unnumbered bicycles in connection with the new bicycle registration program to Victoria Inspector John Blackstock announced yesterday. According to Inspector Blackstock, the police have not had the necessary equipment to date, but bicycles should be brought to the police station now for stamping if there is no serial number visible

New Sidewalk—On recommendation of the city engineer, the committee crushed rock sidewalks on Fifth and Alberta Streets were approved yesterday by the City Council The Fifth Street walk will be on the east side between Kings Road and Hillside Avenue

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A bottle of Vicks Va-tro-nol is mighty handy to have around the house because this double-duty nose drops . . .
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This Double-Duty Nose Drops should save you much misery. Try it! Works fine! You'll like it!
VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Ends Long Service

STANLEY G. PEELE

An employee of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., Ltd., here for 42 years, who has retired as superintendent of motive power His retirement marked the close of 50 years' total service with the company.

In addition to being well known in sports circles of the city, Mr. Peele was president of the local musicians' union for nearly 30 years. Company officials and fellow workers gathered recently to present gifts to Mr Peele and his wife.

Minister at Luncheon

Hon Humphrey Mitchell, Federal Minister of Labor, was guest at a meeting of Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday at the Empress Hotel Mr Mitchell was the principal speaker.

Those present included R W Mayhew, M.P. George Wilkinson, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council; Adam Bell, deputy minister of labor, and Hon. George S Pearson, Minister of Labor for the Provincial Government.

Major H C Holmes, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was chairman. He was accompanied by George I. Warren, managing secretary

Donates $100,000

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec 20 (CP) —Robert L. Cotton, Charlottetown businessman, has donated a $100,000 trust fund to be used by the Provincial Government for rural beautification, it was announced today by Premier J Walter Jones. Only the interest from the fund will be used

Mr Cotton is a former newspaperman He was connected with The Examiner here when it was published by his father, and for a time was managing director of the paper himself More recently he has been interested in real estate

V.M.D. Fails to Obtain Big Agamemnon Reconversion Job

Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., will not get the contract to reconvert the former Blue Funnel Line Ss. Agamemnon, H. S. Hamlin, general manager, reported yesterday.

Information to that effect was received from the British Admiralty Technical Mission The ship, which

It had been hoped that between 400 and 500 additional employees would be taken on by the local shipyard to convert the vessel to her peacetime role as a combined passenger and freight ship The job would have lasted up to eight months

Her engines are now in good shape a considerable amount of re-

tainment vessel, will be made seaworthy and will return to the United Kingdom.

Her engines are now in good shape a considerable amount of repairs and overhaul will be made seaworthy and will return to the United Kingdom.

Board to Improve Rock Bay School

A tender of $238 from Victoria Roofing Co., Ltd., the company for roofing the old Rock Bay School which was sold by the city school board at its last meeting of the year, yesterday, for a building is to be used for storage purposes.

A meeting between Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and school board representatives with regard to acquisition of several Provincial Government lots for the proposed new North Junior High School site on Hillside Avenue, will not take place until after the new year, it was learned today.

The board accepted the resignation of Miss Joan M. Langdon, physical training instructor at Victoria High School She will continue on a month-to-month basis for present

Youths Remanded In Oak Bay Case

Thomas Sydney Byrne and Roy Tweddell, both of Vancouver, appeared preliminary hearing in Oak Bay police court yesterday afternoon, on a joint charge of breaking entering and theft in the house of William Murray, 812 Monterey Street on November 26

The case was adjourned until 10:30 a.m. today by Magistrate H. C. Hall Witnesses heard yesterday were Mr Murray and Sgt W R Douglas, of the Oak Bay police detachment. Both were remanded for one week after receipt of a telephone message from the Murray residence that a witness could not be called to the witness stand this morning.

Suites for Aged

Plans for utilization of the Topaz Avenue army hutment suites as a retreat for feebly aged couples at the conclusion of the housing shortage were outlined by Alderman T W Hawkins, chairman of the housing committee, in his final address to the City Council yesterday.

Details of the unified transportation system were in hands of a subcommittee of civic officials and it should be possible to call for tenders shortly Alderman Hawkins stated

On behalf of the council, Mayor Percy George presented Alderman Hawkins with a covered silver dish The mayor and Alderman Edward Williams presented similar dishes to Aldermen W H Davies and F A Willis, who are also retiring.

Vancouver Forecast

Moderate winds Cloudy with rain showers. Cloudy breaking in the late afternoon. Slightly lower temperatures.

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I'm Sure You Beautiful: Just a Little Fond Affection—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra.
Come to Baby Do: Dream Full in Love With You—Dick Ellington and His Orchestra.
Miss I Marry: I'll Marry For Love You've Nobody Till Somebody Loves You: I Wonder Billy Eckstine.
How It's Good to Hold You Cuddles—Hart Benton and His Orchestra.

Announcements

Aid Russian Art Exhibition and Ballet, (4410) Douglas Street, to lend tools for reconstruction homes, six million families in U.S.S.R. Saturday, December 29 2-7 p.m. Home cooking stalls, games, bingo, afternoon tea. Federation of Russian Canadians

Molly's Cake Shop has pleasure in announcing the winner of cake drawn for Canadian Red Cross on December 20. The lucky number was drawn by Mr W Pollard, 463 Niagara Street.

Hester Wilkinson's studio, 745 Yates Street, wishes to thank its many patrons and extend sincere wishes for the New Year. The studio will be closed until January 7, 1946 Studio hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Dr. Norman Cook will resume civilian practice (ear, nose and throat) at 302-3 Campbell Building on January 2, 1946 Appointments may be arranged through the Doctors' Directory

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Esquimalt Naval History, including details of services of Officers and ships on the Station up to 1939 illustrated, $1.50 at Books and Depamental Stores. Ideal Christmas gift.

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Vehicle Registrations Show Slight Decrease

Total motor vehicle registrations for British Columbia for 11 months of 1945 showed only a slight reduction compared with 1944, this year's aggregate being 130,499 against 130,865 a year ago

Passenger vehicles totaled 86,317, compared with 86,632 a year ago, and commercial vehicles 32,172, compared with 32,432 last year

During November 462 passenger and 323 commercial licences were issued Transfers totaled 2,944, of which 2,045 were passenger vehicles, 684 were commercial vehicles, 118 were motorcycles, and 97 were trailers

Chauffeurs' licences issued in the month numbered 1,122, bringing the interest from the fund will be used

Mr Cotton is a former newspaperman He was connected with The Examiner here when it was published by his father, and for a time was managing director of the paper himself More recently he has been interested in real estate

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LOWICK-WILLIAMS — The marriage of Lilian Phillipps, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, Victoria, B.C., to Mr. Ralph Lowick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowick, Preston, Lancashire, England, took place on Wednesday, December 26, 1945, at St. Whitehouse officiating.

MORTON-RUTH-RUNNER — Mr and Mrs W. E. Runner, 1936 Carberry Crescent, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Mr. Wilfred Morton, formerly of Victoria, which took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Calgary, on the 15th inst., Rev. Dr. Mowat officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

4 DEATHS

ADAMSON—At the family residence, 1169 Rockland Avenue, on December 28, 1945, Adamson, aged 75 years, beloved husband of Laurence Adamson. Funeral notice later. Mr. Adamson was born in Ireland, but resided for many years in the City of Victoria. (An area, Laurence John, of Victoria, B.C., aged 75 years. Funeral notice later. Mrs. T. H. Parkin), 1169 Rockland Avenue. Mr. Adamson, who was born in Ireland, but resided for many years in the City of Victoria. (An area, Laurence John, of Victoria, B.C., aged 75 years. Funeral notice later. Mrs. T. H. Parkin), 1169 Rockland Avenue. Mr. Adamson, who was born in Ireland, but resided for many years in the City of Victoria. (An area, Laurence John, of Victoria, B.C., aged 75 years. Funeral notice later. Mrs. T. H. Parkin), 1169 Rockland Avenue.

BANNING—There passed away at noon on Saturday, December 29, 1945, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Annie Dodge Mann, of 1020 Burdett Avenue, in her 84th year. Mrs. Banning was born in Victoria, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for most of her lifetime. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy. Mrs. Banning is survived by one son, Percy Banning, of Victoria. Funeral service on Monday, 31st inst., at 2 p.m., from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon S. Gyael officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

BRYSEMAN — There passed away at noon on Saturday, December 29, 1945, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Alice Maud Bryseman, of 1020 Burdett Avenue, in her 84th year. Mrs. Bryseman was born in Victoria, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for most of her lifetime. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy. Mrs. Bryseman is survived by one son, Percy Bryseman, of Victoria. Funeral service on Monday, 31st inst., at 2 p.m., from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon S. Gyael officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

CHRISTENSEN — Suddenly, on December 26, 1945, Christensen, aged 75 years, beloved wife of Axel Christensen, of 1020 Burdett Avenue, in her 84th year. Mrs. Christensen was born in Victoria, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for most of her lifetime. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy. Mrs. Christensen is survived by one son, Percy Christensen, of Victoria. Funeral service on Monday, 31st inst., at 2 p.m., from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon S. Gyael officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

DAVIES — Suddenly, on December 27, 1945, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Annie Dodge Mann, of 1020 Burdett Avenue, in her 84th year. Mrs. Davies was born in Victoria, B.C., and a resident of Victoria for most of her lifetime. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy. Mrs. Davies is survived by one son, Percy Davies, of Victoria. Funeral service on Monday, 31st inst., at 2 p.m., from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon S. Gyael officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

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8:00 Sun'y	Hymns	News	The Eternal Light	Correspondent	Symphonies
8:15 Wings of Song	Serenade	The Eternal Light	The Eternal Light	Theater of Romance	Symphonies
8:30 Wings of Song	Musical Program	Voice of Prophecy	Theatre of Peace	Symphonies	Symphonies
8:45 Evangelist	Musical Program	Back to the Bible	Back to the Bible	Symphonies	Symphonies
9:00 B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	Back to the Bible	Back to the Bible	Back to the Bible	Symphonies
9:15 B.B.C. Story	B.B.C. Story	Back to the Bible	Around the World	Around the World	Bible Reading
9:30 Religious Feat	Choir Invisible	Around the Sound	Around the World	Bible Prophecy	Church Service
9:45 Religious Feat	Choir Invisible	Around the Sound	Around the World	Bible Prophecy	Church Service
10:00 Flash and Blast	C.B.C. Orchestra	Back to the Bible	Back to the Bible	Back to the Bible	Commander Bowl
10:15 Jan Mary	Chandler Party	Brother's Bond	Around Table	Serenade	Arizona Jan
10:30 Jan Mary	Chandler Party	Reading for Fun	Around Table	Serenade	Arizona Serenaders
10:45 St. Andrew's	Musical Program	Guesswood	Harmon of Starb	Starlight Serenade	Sunday Concert
11:00 St. Andrew's	Radio Station	Hymns	Hymns	Starlight Serenade	Sunday Concert
11:15 Church Service	Radio Station	Hymns	Hymns	Starlight Serenade	Sunday Concert
11:30 Church Service	Radio Station	Hymns	Hymns	Starlight Serenade	Sunday Concert
11:45 Church Service	Radio Station	Hymns	Hymns	Starlight Serenade	Sunday Concert
12:00 Sunday Hymns	Orchestra	Hymns	Hymns	Starlight Serenade	Sunday Concert
12:15 Melody	Orchestra	Orchestra	National Hour	Duke for Dough	Very America
12:30 Melody	Orchestra	Orchestra	National Hour	Duke for Dough	Very America
12:45 Reading Pursuits	Church of the Air	Orchestra	National Hour	Duke for Dough	Very America
1:00 Reading Pursuits	Church of the Air	Orchestra	Symphony	Jones and I	Very America
1:15 Tedy Tales	Hymns	Orchestra	Symphony	Jones II or Mike	Very America
1:30 Music Salon	Music in Remembr	Orchestra	Symphony	Mary Small	Very America
1:45 Music Salon	Music in Remembr	Orchestra	Symphony	Mary Small	Very America
2:00 Serenade	Chaos and Ballet	Orchestra	Symphony	Mary Small	Very America
2:15 Serenade	Chaos and Ballet	Orchestra	Symphony	Mary Small	Very America
2:30 Concert Hour	John Phiber	Question of the Day	Symphony	Evening Party	Serenade
2:45 Concert Hour	Music	Question of the Day	Jack Benny	Evening Party	Serenade
3:00 Symphony	Concert	Pearl Problems	Jack Benny	Evening Party	Serenade
3:15 Symphony	Concert	Pearl Problems	Jack Benny	Evening Party	Serenade
3:30 Symphony	Serenade	Hymns	Jack Benny	Evening Party	Serenade
3:45 Symphony	Serenade	Hymns	Jack Benny	Evening Party	Serenade
4:00 Symphony	Serenade McCarthy	Hymns	Charlie McCarthy	Dick Bonelli	Meditation Sound
4:15 Symphony	Charlie McCarthy	Hymns	Charlie McCarthy	Dick Bonelli	Meditation Sound
4:30 Music for Canada	Dr. M. L. Howard	Hymns	Fred Allen Show	Dick Bonelli	Meditation Sound
4:45 Music for Canada	Dr. M. L. Howard	Hymns	Fred Allen Show	Dick Bonelli	Meditation Sound
5:00 Parliamentary	Looking Glass	Hymns	Concert Program	Marry-Go-Round	Heart Serenade
5:15 Parliamentary	Looking Glass	Hymns	Concert Program	Marry-Go-Round	Heart Serenade
5:30 Tchaikovsky	B.B.C. Music	Hymns	Nat Shaw, Jr.	Marry-Go-Round	Heart Serenade
5:45 Tchaikovsky	B.B.C. Music	Hymns	Nat Shaw, Jr.	Marry-Go-Round	Heart Serenade
6:00 Mart Kenney	News	Hymns	Pantry Pete	Mystery Time	Streamline Theatre
6:15 Mart Kenney	Orchestra	Hymns	Pantry Pete	Mystery Time	Streamline Theatre
6:30 Mart Kenney	Sunday Night Show	Hymns	Pantry Pete	Mystery Time	Streamline Theatre
6:45 Mart Kenney	Sunday Night Show	Hymns	Pantry Pete	Mystery Time	Streamline Theatre
7:00 Oscris	B.B.C. Concert	Hymns	Crime Doctor	Great Gildersleeve	Hello the Song
7:15 Oscris	Orchestra	Hymns	Crime Doctor	Great Gildersleeve	Hello the Song
7:30 Oscris	Orchestra	Hymns	Crime Doctor	Great Gildersleeve	Hello the Song
7:45 Oscris	Orchestra	Hymns	Crime Doctor	Great Gildersleeve	Hello the Song
8:00 Oscris	Orchestra	Hymns	Symphony Hour	Symphony Hour	Quiz Kids
8:15 Oscris	Orchestra	Hymns	Symphony Hour	Symphony Hour	Quiz Kids
8:30 Oscris	Orchestra	Hymns	Symphony Hour	Symphony Hour	Quiz Kids
8:45 Oscris	Orchestra	Hymns	Symphony Hour	Symphony Hour	Quiz Kids
9:00 Radio Reading	Orchestra	Hymns	Jones	Story	Sunday Concert
9:15 Fred Waring	Orchestra	Hymns	Jones	Story	Sunday Concert
9:30 Fred Waring	Orchestra	Hymns	Jones	Story	Sunday Concert
9:45 Bob Ott	Mystery Theatre	Hymns	Jones	Story	Sunday Concert
10:00	Mystery Theatre	Hymns	Jones	Story	Sunday Concert
10:15	Mystery Theatre	Hymns	Jones	Story	Sunday Concert
10:30	Mystery Theatre	Hymns	Jones	Story	Sunday Concert
10:45	Mystery Theatre	Hymns	Jones	Story	Sunday Concert

Sunday Highlights

12:30 p.m.—Symphonic Hour, KOMO.
1 p.m.—Family Hour, KIRO
1 to 2 p.m.—Singing Stars of Tomorrow, KVOS, CJVI.
4 to 5 p.m.—Jack Benny, KOMO.
5 p.m.—Mart Kenney, CJVI.
6 p.m.—Through The Looking Glass, CJVI.
7:30 p.m.—Oscris "La Bohème" CJVI.

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Morning—Light and Life, 9:15; Christian Science Church Service, 11; Lutheran Hour, 11:30; God's Drum, 10; Sunday Serenade, 10:30; Sunday Symphony, Vancouver, 11. Afternoon—News, 12:00; Sunday Symphony, Vancouver, 1;

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Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WARNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Timing deliberation, adjustment.

Saturday in General: People will want to follow a set pattern and this is excellent for getting routine work done. Minor upsets and hold-ups quite quick moves the first half of the day, also some experimenting for elders tonight.

If December 29 is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Pamela presents born on this date include Charles Goodyear inventor of rubber vulcanizing process; Andrew Johnson, 17th president of the U.S.A.; Albert Fall, lawyer, poet, highest Masonic dignitary in the U.S.A.

Your Year Ahead: Solid accomplishment possible if you shun temptation to follow a set pattern and this is excellent for getting routine work done. Minor upsets and hold-ups quite quick moves the first half of

1946 "SPECIAL"

Immediate Possession

The most attractive bungalow to be close that we have had for sale for a long time. Situated on a large lot with lawn, shrubbery and large curved bay window; two bright bedrooms, lovely four-piece bathroom; snappy little kitchen with the usual built-in cupboards and cabinets, hardwood floors in all principal rooms including bedrooms. Exquisite venetian blinds in all windows. Screens in all doors and windows. Insulated throughout. Full basement, built-in floor clothes, etc. In basement but attached garage with asbestos roof. HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEM with radiators in every room including Bathroom. Fine garden with fruit trees, shrubs, etc. A white picket fence here and there completes the property. Close title and early possession. The price of this home complete is

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QUICKIES

"Well, I s'pose I'll have to offer a reward for them in The Colonist Want Ads — I've lost my glasses again."

SUPERMAN *Story of Execution* By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

A FRACTION OF AN INSTANT BEFORE THE ELECTROCUTION, SWITCH IS COMPLETELY THROWN...
SUPERMAN FLASHES INTO THE PENITENTIARY'S POWER PLANT AND CUTS OF THE CURRENT—
OOPS! TICKLES!
STOP THE EXECUTION! THE GOVERNOR HAS PARDONED A MADMAN!
A MIRACLE! IF THE CURRENT HADN'T BEEN CUT OFF, THEY WOULD HAVE DIED!
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INCREDIBLE AS IT SEEMS, SUPERMAN'S ACTS HAVE SAVED THE LIVES OF MEAR ESCAPES FROM DEATH!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY By Dale Allen

YOUR CAR, MR. WESTLAKE?
A REAL LIVE BIG TOWN BANK ROLL—AND I WAS ABOUT TO SETTLE FOR A LOCAL SUCKER!
TELEPHONE COUNTESS?—YOU CAN TAKE IT IN THE BOOTH!
CHECK?! I HAVE THE CHECK! WHALLOP HAL! A-A I BRING IT OVER, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY JUST OFFERED UP!! I MAY NOT NEED THE ADVANCE, I'LL RYE!
OH! ONE MILLION PARDONS! 'ZIS TAXI?! I SINK SOME IS EMPTY—!

POPEYE

WHATCHA MEAN, NO HAPPINESS WON'T LAST?? WAIT AND SEE
YER A FOOL, SON—JUST A FOOL LOVE PARADISE!
POPEYE, WHY DON'T YOU SOCK THE OLD GOAT?
I ASKED HIM FOR A $500 A WEEK!
ONLY A BLOOMIN' IDIOT AIN STAY HAPPY!
I SOO A WEEK! HOW MUCH DID THEY OFFER YOU?
FIVE DOLLARS? WHAT DID YOU DO?
WHAT DID I DO?
DID SOMEBODY CALL ME!?
I TOOK IT! I WAS IN NO MOOD TO DICKER!

MUTT AND JEFF *Jeff Didn't Have to Arbitrate With Himself* By Bud Fisher

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, JEFF? YOU LOOK DISCONTENTED
I WANT FOR A JOB TODAY AND THEY WON'T HIRE ME WANT TO START WORK MONDAY! I ASK FOR!
HOW MUCH DO YOU ASK FOR?
I ASKED FOR A $500 A WEEK!
$500 A WEEK! HOW MUCH DID THEY OFFER YOU?
FIVE DOLLARS? WHAT DID YOU DO?
WHAT DID I DO?
I THINK THE ATOMIC BOMB SHOULD BE SHARED BY EVERYBODY
THEN WE COULD ALL USE IT FOR CAR OWN
ENDS!

POP *The Final Blow* By J. Millar Watt

FLYIN' JENNY *Red Ducks Work* By Chaffin and Swayze

RED, WILL YOU PLEASE RUN OVER TO THE SPRING AND SET ME SOME WATER? I WANT TO MAKE MY MARK...
YEAH—SURE! SAY, JENNY, DID YOU KNOW THERE WAS A PEACHY SPRING HOLE DOWN BELOW THAT SPRING?
YOU SHOULDN'T GO SWIMMING ALONE RED, YOU'LL DROWN, SURE!
RED? MIGHT BE DANGEROUS...
IT'S A LOT SAFER'N ANY BATH I TUB! CLEAR AS A BELL AND WARM TOO! COME ON—I'LL SHOW YOU!
IN THAT CASE I'LL TREAT MY-SELF TO A SWIMMIN' WATER BATH! I'M TIRED OF SWIMMING IN WATER!

THE NEBBS *Changing His Tune* By Hess

WHY DON'T YOU GET ANOTHER DOCTOR? THAT OLD FOGEY WILL KEEP ME IN BED FOR EVERY YEARS
HE DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE ANY CHANCES
WANT IN BLAZES, DOES HE KNOW? I DIDN'T TELL HIM MY SYMPTOMS WERE NEVER, KNOW, WHAT WAS THE MATTER WITH ME!
DIDN'T HE'LL DO HERE ANY MORE? I'LL JUST LEAVE HIM TRYING TO WORK YOURSELF OUT!
THAT HUMPH! DOESN'T SOUND TOO DANGEROUS... CAN'T YOU SAY SOMETHING ELSE FOR A CHANGE?
HMM! WELL, LET HIM SET UP ENCOURAGE IF HE FEEL'S OK HE CAN GO OUT NEW YEARS EVE!
GOOD OLD DOC! DON'T I JUST TELL YOU HE'S ONE DOCTOR IN A MILLION? SEE YOU PACT FRIDAY, DOC!
WOOD BE HERE!
WHY WELL I HATE THE SMELL OF LIVER AND ONIONS WHEN SOMEBODY ELSE IS COOKING IT!

BLONDIE *Sour Grapes* By Chic Young

OH, BOY! WE'RE HAVING LIVER AND ONIONS FOR SUPPER! WAIT A DELIGHTFUL COOK!
TEE HEE! HERE A MINUTE TO DRINK IN THAT DELICIOUS AROMA—HOW TANTALIZING!
NO DEAR WE'RE NOT HAVING LIVER AND ONIONS—IT MUST BE ONE OF THE NEIGHBORS
OH, HOW I HATE THE SMELL OF LIVER AND ONIONS WHEN SOMEBODY ELSE IS COOKING IT!

THE PHANTOM By Lee Falk and Ray Moore

Assets of Bank Reach Record

The 80th annual balance sheet of the Bank of Toronto for the year ending November 30, 1945, shows an increase in deposits of $52,000,000. Deposits from the public total $365,000,000. Non-interest bearing deposits are up 13 million, and interest bearing deposits are higher by 31 million. Government deposits show an increase of seven million.

$12, an increase of $46,889,794, and are equal to 84.11 per cent of all liabilities to the public. Total assets amount to $386,361,356, having increased $14,331,214.

Securities at $207,095,816 are up $24,108,385. Dominion of Canada securities which mature within two years are lower by $7,405,980 while those of longer date are higher by $27,244,362. Other securities are up $4,380,003.

Current loans at $64,056,023 are higher by $2,382,260 and call loans amounting to $12,500,541 show an increase of $7,504,831.

Net profits amount to $803,137 after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, appropriation of $250,000 for staff pension fund, $92,804 depreciation on bank premises and equipment, and paying Dominion taxes of $861,777. Taxes are up $113,813, of which, however, $43,445 is refundable.

After paying the regular dividend, $385,127 has been carried forward to profit and loss account, which now stands at $1,823,746.

London Market

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Reuters)—On the stock market today the undertone was firm.

Fresh interest in Capetown developed for South African gold mines and local following was attracted. The higher levels brought some profit-taking and inquiry slackened.

British Funds were quiet but investment buying appeared for home rails. Among foreign issues there was selective inquiry for Europeans and small support for Japanese liens. International dollar stocks eased slightly with lower New York advices.

The only prominent feature among industrials was the late strength of breweries which met sizeable buying.

Local Wholesale Produce Market

Wholesalers report large stocks of all varieties of vegetables, apples and citrus fruits.

There is still a considerable supply of nuts on the market from Christmas, and officials report supplies will be coming in the year round now.

The potato situation is still fair. Nothouse tomatoes are nearly over, but desert tomatoes will be cheaper soon.

Canadian Bonds

(T. B. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 2½, 1961	104.80	105.04
2nd Victory Loan 2½, 1946	101.30	101.50
3rd Victory Loan 2½, 1950	103.00	104.70
4th Victory Loan 2½, 1957	103.77	103.12
5th Victory Loan 2½, 1952	103.40	103.60
6th Victory Loan 2½, 1959	103.45	103.75
7th Victory Loan 2½, 1965	104.40	103.60
8th Victory Loan 2½, 1945	101.15	101.07
9th Victory Loan 2½, 1946	100.75	101.00
Canada 3½% Dec. 1, 1961	104.00	104.50
British Columbia 2½%, 1964	101.50	
Manitoba 4½, 1956	102.00	104.50
Saskatchewan 3½, 1962	101.00	
P. E. I. 4½, 1961	105.00	107.00
C. P. Perp 4%, 1946	101.50	102.50
Calgary Power 4½, 1964	102.50	107.00
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	101.75	102.75
C. P. R. 4½%, 1951	103.50	104.00
Montreal Tramways 5, 1955	105.00	
Winnipeg Elec. "A" 5%, 1960	100.50	103.00

Better Price for Salmon Canners

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Dominion Government has agreed to increase the price ceiling on canned salmon purchased from canners on the Pacific Coast, it was announced today by representatives of the operators.

They said the canners will receive a $1.40 increase for each case of the 1946 pack compared with the 1944 prices—Grade 1, $16.25 a case, Grade 2, $11.50 and Grade 3, $8.25.

D. B. Pirie, deputy minister of fisheries, who signed the new contract with the canners, said the increase was allowed to cover increased operation costs.

All the salmon pack, estimated at 1,000,000 cases in 1945, goes to Britain with the exception of 304,000 cases reserved for the domestic market.

It was announced the price for the 1945 herring pack was discussed but final terms were not reached. Discussions will continue on herring prices.

Toronto Unlisted Mines

(Aaron Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Offer
Agnew Yellowknife	07	08
Ainsdale	07½	11
Akaitcho	11	12
Alexandria	14	15
Amalgamated Larder	3.60	3.95
American Yellowknife	24	27
Argonaut	15	17
Arjon Red Lake	13	15
Ashley	10	11
Bicroft	31	34
Bidgood Red Lake	07	08
Bralorne	3.75	3.90
Columbium	90	95
Dyno	31	35
Hamilton	09	11
Cheskirk Red Lake	08	10
Fisher Fletcher	45	50
Discovery	97	99
D'Aragon	06	07
Dexter	1.90	1.95
Eldona	1.00	1.05
Elgidon	90	95
Gaffney	31	35
Gunnar	95	97
Harris Pwell	10	11
Hasaga	70	73
Kandahar	23	24
Lingman	28	30
Lorado	07	08
Mclennan	18	21
Mastercar	06	11
Mosher	1.30	1.35
Normetal	15	17
Pan Dome	13	14
Paymaster	44	47
Pioneer	06	11
Prospector	11	13
Quirke	25	30
Sherritt	35	37
Slow Bear	10	11

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